Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

22 Judgments and Settlements - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases judgments and settlements appropriation by \$10.5M and earmarks \$2.1M for judgment in civil action NO. 96-cv-11598MEL.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

48 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal regionalization grants appropriation by \$1.4M and earmarks same amount for District Local Technical Assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

49 Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – Appropriation Increase

Increases the commission on the status of grandparents raising grandchildren appropriation by \$20K.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

58 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal regionalization grants appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for District Local Technical Assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

79 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal regionalization grants appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for geographic information system project in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

82 Berkshire Central Registry of Deeds - Appropriation Increase

Increases Berkshire Central Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$5K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

84 Berkshire North Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Berkshire North Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$5K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

85 Berkshire South Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Berkshire South Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$2K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

88 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$2M in the municipal regionalization grants line item for Pond Street Bridge in Seekonk.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

91 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the municipal regionalization grants line item for Pearse Road culvert along the Cole River.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

95 Essex North Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Essex North Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$37K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

96 Essex South Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Essex South Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$59K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

97 Franklin Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Franklin Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$7K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

128 Hampden Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Hampden Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$38K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

129 Hampshire Registry of Deeds - Appropriation Increase

Increases Hampshire Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$8K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

130 Middlesex North Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Middlesex North Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$38K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

131 Middlesex South Registry of Deeds - Appropriation Increase

Increases Middlesex South Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$113K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

161 Suffolk Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Suffolk Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$43K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

162 Worcester North Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Worcester North Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$9K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

163 Worcester Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases Worcester Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$36K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

195 Collective Bargaining Reserve – New Line Item

Adds new line item for a quarter point benefits reserve funded at \$10.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

201 Division of Human Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases administration of the division of human resources appropriation by \$780K and earmarks same amount for employee training and development.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

208 Uniform Law Commission - New Line Item

Adds new line item for Uniform Law Commission funded at \$125K.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

217 Commission on the Status of Asians Americans – Appropriation Increase

Increases Asian American Commission appropriation by \$25K.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

235 Commonwealth Participation in Electronic Registration Information Center

Amends MGL 51:47C to allow the Secretary of the Commonwealth to require any state agency to provide pertinent information to the Secretary every two months to assist the Secretary in maintaining accurate and complete voter lists; to require the Secretary to provide voter information contained in the central registry to the Electronic Registration Information Center, a private non-profit organization; and to require the Secretary to establish a centralized system to manage and evaluate voter data.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

237 Temporary Extension of Grace Period for Voter Residency

Amends MGL 51:1 to temporarily extend the grace period allowed for voter residency, from 6 months to 18 months and allows persons who are covered by the grace period to vote for statewide ballot questions, but not for elections for state-held offices.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

257 Central Voter Registration – Appropriation Increase

Increases central voter registration appropriation by \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

258 Central Voter Registration – Language Change

Adds language to central voter registration line item allowing for the continued use of prior appropriations.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

260 Elections Division – Appropriation Increase

Increases elections division appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

261 Elections Division - Language Change

Adds language to elections division line item allowing for the continued use of prior appropriations.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

262 Early Voting Site Designation Timeframe

Amends MGL 54:25B to require municipal registrars to designate early voting sites 35 days before the early voting period, instead of 14 days before, as presently required.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

293 Hearing Requirement for Disposition of Surplus Property

Amends MGL 7C:33-34 to require the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to hold a hearing to consider the reuse or reuse restrictions related to surplus property if there exists 150,000 square feet or more of structures on the property and to require the Commissioner to accept written comments for 21 days following any decision that no reuse restrictions are necessary.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

315 Alcohol Beverage Control Commission Inspectors to Group 2

Amends MGL 32:3 to move special investigators of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) from Retirement Group 1 to Group 2.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

324 Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth – Language Change

Amends Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth line item requiring the Franklin County Registry of Deeds to operate in its present location.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

375 Providing Absentee and Early Voter Data to Municipalities

Amends MGL 9 by creating a new section that would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to provide updated absentee and early voter data prepared by municipal election officers and registrars to state political parties upon request and limits such requests to one per day.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

412 Requiring a Disclosure for all State Advertising

Inserts a new section that requires the message "Brought to you by the Massachusetts Taxpayers" to be included in any advertisement issued by a state agency, department, program, or commission.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

416 Increasing the Ratio of Election Officers that are Unenrolled in a Political Party

Amends MGL 54:13 to change the composition of a town's election officers to allow for half of a town's total number of election officers to be unenrolled in a party, instead of one-third, as is presently allowed.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

450 Sick Leave Buyback Cap

Inserts a new section that would limit employees of the Commonwealth who are eligible for sick leave buybacks from receiving compensation in excess of 25% of the average from an employee's three highest-salary years.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

458 Agency Sick Leave Bank Policy

Inserts a new section that would require state agencies to establish a sick leave bank policy that would include rules and procedures to be used by employees who have contributed to a sick leave bank.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

467 Human Service Workers Commission

Inserts a new section establishing a special commission to investigate and study the prospect of paying \$15 an hour to private sector human service workers whose agency contracts with the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

496 Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Youth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Commission on the status of GLBTQQ youth appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for an antibullying marketing campaign.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

655 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Language Change

Adds language to the municipal regionalization grants line item to allow the division of local services to evaluate the use of advanced analytics and business intelligence tools for municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

669 Special Employee Vacation Time Policy

Inserts a new section to require the Human Resources Division to promulgate regulations to amend the vacation accrual policies of "special employees" so as to be limited to 64 days.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

675 Requiring Debarment of State Contractors for Poor Performance

Amends MGL 29:29F to require the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and the Secretary of Administration and Finance to impose debarment on any contractor if that contractor has 2 prior contracts with public agencies that involved fatalities, costs overruns of 150% or more, or delays of more than 6 months.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

676 Allowing Preference for Massachusetts Businesses in the Procurement Process

Amends MGL 30B:23 to allow a governmental body to establish a preference for the procurement of products or services from businesses with a principal place of business in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

682 Prohibition of Lottery Contests Related to Statistical Performance or Finishing Position

Amends MGL 10:24 to prohibit the State Lottery Commission from establishing any contest related to the performance of one or more persons in amateur or professional competitions.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

705 Health Care Reform Retiree Premium Moratorium

Amends MGL 32B:22 to extend the date when a public authority can increase the contribution percentage for retirees health insurance premiums from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2018.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

741 Requiring the Division of Local Mandates to Assist Legislature in Assessing Fiscal Impact on Municipalities

Amends MGL 11:6B to require the Division of Local Mandates to provide research, assistance, and analysis to legislators, legislative staff, and legislative committees on the fiscal impact of proposed legislation on municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

745 Requiring Agencies to File Municipal Impact Statements During Rulemaking

Amends MGL 30A to require state agencies to file municipal impact statements whenever proposing a rulemaking or regulatory change, to prevent regulations from taking effect until a municipal impact statement is filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to allow court order to enforce these provisions.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

792 Attorney General Wage Enforcement Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases Attorney General wage enforcement program line item appropriation by \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

799 Financial Literacy Programs - Earmark

Earmarks \$60K in the financial literacy programs line item for budget buddies in Chelmsford.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

823 Office of the Attorney General – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases AGO appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for gun violence research.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

843 Inspector General Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for Inspector General administration by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

860 Vacation Time and Sick Time Conversion

Inserts a new section that requires that unused vacation leave that is not eligible to be carried over to the following calendar year, shall be converted to a sick leave bank administered by individual state agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

869 Water Pollution Abatement Trust Contract Assistance – Appropriation Increase

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

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

884 State Ethics Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases the state ethics commission appropriation by \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

886 Requiring State Contracts to Include Provision to Prohibit Discriminatory Boycotts

Amends MGL 30B by adding a new section that would require certain state contracts to include a representation that the party or parties contracting with the state will not engage in a discriminatory boycott for the duration of the contract.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

906 Office of Campaign and Political Finance – Appropriation Increase

Increases the office of campaign and political finance appropriation by \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

926 Department of Revenue - Earmark

Earmarks \$800K in the department of revenue for tax assistance services for families in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

981 Water Pollution Abatement Trust Contract Assistance – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the water pollution abatement trust contract assistance line item for a pipe cleaning program in Webster.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

987 Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the office of the secretary of the commonwealth appropriation by \$350K and earmarks same amount for technical assistance to communities with less than 5,000 residents.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

991 Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases ABCC appropriation by \$481K.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1020 George Fingold Library – Appropriation Increase

Increases George Fingold library appropriation by \$38K.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1028 Commission on the Status of Women - Appropriation Increase

Increases the Commission on the Status of Women appropriation by \$29K.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1141 Massachusetts Office of Information Technology Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MassIT administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a children's integrated administrative data center.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1143 Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination appropriation by \$617K.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1166 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 Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1213 Increasing Frequency of Review of Rules and Regulations

Amends MGL 30A:5A to require review of the impact of promulgated regulations on small businesses every 5 years, instead of every 12 years, as currently required.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1217 Preventing Regulations From Taking Effect Within One Year of Publication

Amends MGL 30A:6 by preventing all non-emergency regulations promulgated by state agencies from becoming effective until 1 year after they are published in the Massachusetts Register and requiring agencies to notify business or industries affected by new regulations.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration

1228 Prohibiting Payment for Accrued Unused Sick-Leave Time Upon Termination or Retirement

Amends MGL 29:31A to prohibit state managers and employees from receiving payment for accrued unused sick-leave credits upon retirement or termination.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Education and Local Aid

11 METCO – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for METCO by \$2.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Education and Local Aid

21 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for Youth Court programs in New Bedford and Fall River.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Education and Local Aid

30 Public School Military Mitigation – New Line Item

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

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Education and Local Aid

37 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark

Earmarks \$15K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education line item for anti-addiction programs in the Nauset regional school district.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Education and Local Aid

38 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark

Earmarks \$15K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education line item for anti-addiction programs in the Dennis-Yarmouth regional school district.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Education and Local Aid

65 Foundation Reserve – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for the foundation reserve line item by \$2M and amends language to provide extraordinary relief for certain school districts.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Education and Local Aid

142 Reimburse School Districts for English Language Learners

Amends MGL 71A by inserting a new section on reimbursing cities and towns who experience increases in the number of English Language Learners in the current fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Education and Local Aid

164 School to Career Connecting Activities – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the school to career connecting activities line item for the National Youth Development Council, Inc. in East Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Education and Local Aid

190 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the municipal regionalization grants line item for technology upgrades in Westford public school district.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject Education and Local Aid

192 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

199 Berkshire Cultural Resource Center at Gallery 51 - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center at Gallery 51 funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Education and Local Aid

202 Massachusetts Office of Public Collaboration – Appropriation Increase and New Section

Increases appropriation for the Massachusetts office of public collaboration by \$1M and adds new section codifying a statewide municipal dispute resolution grant program.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Education and Local Aid

203 Berkshire County Education Task Force

Inserts a new section to allocate \$150K in funding for the Berkshire County Education Task Force.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Education and Local Aid

211 Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Education and Local Aid

214 Adult Basic Education - Language Change

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

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Education and Local Aid

219 Adult Basic Education – Language Change

Amends language in the adult basic education line item to regulate grants for English language learners.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Education and Local Aid

222 University of Massachusetts - Earmark

Earmarks \$36K in the UMASS line item for a study to be conducted by the Institute for Asian American Studies at UMASS Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Education and Local Aid

232 Adult Basic Education - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the adult basic education line item for South Boston en Accion.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Education and Local Aid

242 Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition funded at \$80K.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Education and Local Aid

275 Foundation Reserve – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for the foundation reserve line item by \$1M and amends language to provide extraordinary relief for certain school districts.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Education and Local Aid

277 Veteran Educational Services Center - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Veteran's Educational Services Center at Bristol Community College funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject Education and Local Aid

281 Bay State Reading Institute - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bay State Reading Institute appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for the North Adams school district, the Adams-Cheshire regional school district and North Berkshire School Union 43.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Education and Local Aid

290 Charter School Reimbursement - Language Change and New Section

Amends language in charter school reimbursement line item and adds a new section codifying a change in the distribution of charter school reimbursements.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Education and Local Aid

295 Veteran Educational Services Center - New Line Item

Adds new line item for Veterans Educational Service Centers at Community Colleges funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject Education and Local Aid

303 Handicap Accessible Improvement - New Line Item

Adds new line item for improvements to a municipal building in West Springfield funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Education and Local Aid

316 Parent Support Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the parenting support line item for Square One Daycare Inc. in western Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Education and Local Aid

317 Literacy Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases literacy programs appropriation by \$210K and increases Reading Recovery earmark by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Education and Local Aid

333 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the municipal regionalization grants line item for maintenance costs in the Agawam school district.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Education and Local Aid

343 Public School Military Mitigation – New Line Item

Adds new line item for public school military mitigation funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Education and Local Aid

351 Mass Mentoring – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the Mass Mentoring line item for the Yes We Can teen leadership training programs.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Education and Local Aid

353 Homeless School Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases homeless student transportation appropriation by \$16M and amends language to include school districts.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Education and Local Aid

360 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark

Earmarks \$42K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education line item for safety upgrades for the Grafton school district.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Education and Local Aid

370 University of Massachusetts - Language Change

Adds language to the UMASS line item to include funding for the cranberry station.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Education and Local Aid

376 Child Care Provider Reimbursement Task Force

Inserts a new section that establishes a task force to study the creation of a tiered reimbursement system for licensed child care centers and family child care providers and the impact of issuing higher reimbursement rates to child care centers recognized as higher quality.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

378 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education line item for Camp Pohelo in Tewksbury.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Education and Local Aid

383 Educational Mandate Task Force

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

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

387 Foundation Budget Review Commission Permanence

Inserts a new section codifying the foundation budget review commission which shall, every 3 years, review and make recommendations to the way foundation budgets are calculated.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

394 Financial Literacy Counseling

Amends MGL 15A by inserting a new section that grants the Board of Higher Education the authority to mandate that each public higher education institution provide financial literacy counseling to accepted applicants of the institution relative to student loans and other expenses.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

410 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 education providers.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

414 Stakeholder Data Advisory Committee

Amends MGL 69 by inserting a new section that establishes a stakeholder data advisory committee within the Executive Office of Education to promote effective resource allocation decisions at the local level.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

418 Interstate Reciprocity Agreement

Amends MGL 15A:9 by granting the Board of Higher Education the authority to enter into an interstate reciprocity agreement, known as the national State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA), that authorizes any accredited, degree-granting institution of higher education located in Massachusetts to voluntarily participate in SARA and to provide online education programs to students in other states.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

431 Unrestricted General Government Aid – Appropriation Increase

Increases unrestricted general government aid appropriation by \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Education and Local Aid

435 Homeless School Transportation – Appropriation Increase

Increases homeless student transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$11.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Education and Local Aid

436 Minimum Aid Per Pupil Increase

Amends section 3 of the bill by striking the figure 55, and inserting 100.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Education and Local Aid

440 Recovery High Schools - New Line Item and Section

Amends MGL 71:91 to require funding of student transportation at Recovery High Schools and adds a new line item for state reimbursment of such costs funded at \$1.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

441 Regional School Transportation – Appropriation Increase

Increases regional school transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Education and Local Aid

444 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.9M in the municipal regionalization grants line item for four corners project in Groton.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Education and Local Aid

451 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education line item by \$325K and earmarks same amount for safety improvements in the school districts of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Education and Local Aid

460 Substance Abuse Grants

Amends item 7010-0060 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 to direct \$3.2M towards grants for curricula programs and training expenses in schools relating to substance abuse prevention.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Education and Local Aid

476 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the municipal regionalization line item for student overcrowding in Ashland.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

490 Foundation Reserve – Language Change

Amends language in the foundation reserve line item to provide funding for extraordinary special education costs.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Education and Local Aid

492 Parent Support Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the parent support services line item for the Worcester Community Action Council.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Education and Local Aid

497 Head Start – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the head start line item for the Worcester Community Action Council.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Education and Local Aid

500 Babson Government Management Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item in the Department of Higher Education for a government management program at Babson College funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Education and Local Aid

505 Scholarship Reserve - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the scholarship reserve line item for summer sports camp scholarships at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Education and Local Aid

523 Homeless Student Transportation – Appropriation Increase

Increases homeless student transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$15.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Education and Local Aid

532 Bridges to Colleges - New Line Item

Adds new line item in the Department of Higher Education for adult college transition services funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Education and Local Aid

538 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for Beyond Soccer in Lawrence.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Education and Local Aid

539 Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the redevelopment of the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. Child Care Center funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Education and Local Aid

542 Regional School Transportation - Appropriation Increase

Increases regional school transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Education and Local Aid

545 Greater Lawrence Technical School – New Line Item

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

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Education and Local Aid

546 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$125K and earmarks \$50K for the Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Education and Local Aid

557 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal regionalization grants appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for dredging program in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid

563 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$240K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for the Department of Community Services in New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Education and Local Aid

565 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases after-school and out-of-school appropriation by \$4.3M and earmarks \$2.6M for purposes of expanding quality access to programming and to conduct a data sharing pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid

566 PILOT – Appropriation Increase

Increases Payment in Lieu of Taxes appropriation by \$3.5M.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid

567 Westfield State University - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the Westfield State University line item for the development of a Military Center for Excellence.

Primary Sponsor: Velis

Subject Education and Local Aid

569 Foundation Reserve – Appropriation Increase

Increases foundation reserve appropriation by \$40M.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Education and Local Aid

575 Massachusetts Office of Public Collaboration - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts office of public collaboration appropriation by \$441K.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Education and Local Aid

576 Afterschool and Out-of-School Time Coordinating Council Extension

Amends Chapter 254 of the Acts of 2012 by increasing the term of council member appointments, and the timeframe for the performance evaluation of the council, from 4 years to 6 years.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid

589 Regional Bonus Aid - New Line Item

Adds new line item for regional bonus aid funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid

592 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies – Appropriation Increase

Increases child care resource and referral agencies appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Education and Local Aid

594 Chapter 40S Payments - New Line Item

Adds new line item for Chapter 40S payments funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid

596 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases after-school and out-of-school appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Resiliency for Life program.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Education and Local Aid

599 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for the Cape Verdean Association's YEP! We Can Summer Program in Brockton.

Primary Sponsor: DuBois

Subject Education and Local Aid

604 Danforth Art Museum - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the relocation of the Danforth Art Museum in Framingham funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Education and Local Aid

607 World of Work - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the World of Work program at Framingham State University funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Education and Local Aid

608 Prohibiting Funding for Municipalities that Enact Provisions in Violation of Federal Immigration Laws

Creates a new law prohibiting any municipality from receiving unrestricted government aid if that municipality has enacted any ordinance, law, or order that is in violation of certain federal statutes related to immigration.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Education and Local Aid

632 Blackstone Valley Education Foundation Manufacturing Pilot Program – New Line Item

Adds new line item for a manufacturing pilot program in the Blackstone Valley funded at \$49K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Education and Local Aid

647 Bay State Reading Institute – Appropriation Increase

Increases Bay State Reading Institute appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Education and Local Aid

652 Literacy Programs - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for literacy programs by \$210K and increases Reading Recovery earmark by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Education and Local Aid

665 Special Education Resource Center at Framingham State University – New Line Item

Adds new line item for a pilot program for the use of a special education resource center at Framingham State University funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

666 Licensing and Training of Special Education Advisors

Inserts a new section requiring the Special Education Advisory Council to draft regulations relative to the training and licensing of special education advisors.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Education and Local Aid

670 Chapter 40S Payments - New Line Item

Adds new line item for Chapter 40S payments funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Education and Local Aid

671 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$5.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Education and Local Aid

673 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Earmark

Earmarks \$140K in the Massachusetts Cultural Council line item for Cogswell school in Bradford.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Education and Local Aid

678 Student Enrollment Reporting Deadline Extension

Inserts a new section allowing for an enrollment reporting extension to December 15th for any city or town with an influx in students after the student enrollment deadline of October 1st.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid

680 Performance Incentive Fund – Appropriation Increase

Increases performance incentive fund appropriation by \$4.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Education and Local Aid

696 School District Employee Evaluation Update

Amends MGL 71:38 and MGL 59 by making technical changes to teacher, principal and administrator evaluations; requiring that such evaluations are conducted in accordance with labor relation laws; and baring school districts from including certain student performance data in education evaluation systems.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Education and Local Aid

697 Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment – Appropriation Increase

Increases inclusive concurrent enrollment appropriation by \$834K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

702 In-State Tuition Limitation

Amends MGL 15A:9 to prohibit an individual who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States from being eligible for in-state tuition.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Education and Local Aid

711 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: Holmes

Subject Education and Local Aid

715 Veteran's Tuition Waiver

Amends MGL 15A:9 to provide 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

722 Scholarship Reserve - Appropriation Increase

Increases scholarship reserve appropriation by \$3.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

731 Dual Enrollment - Appropriation Increase

Increases dual enrollment appropriation by \$1.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

735 Community College Workforce Incentive Grants – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Community College Workforce Training Incentive Program funded at \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

739 Higher Education Pilot Program for College Savings

Establishes a college savings pilot program for lower income families carried out under the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority and funded at \$700K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

748 Higher Education Opportunities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders

Amends MGL 15A by adding a new section requiring public institutions of higher education to offer opportunities to support individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders and be meaningfully included with nondisabled students in all aspects of higher education.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

761 Reimbursment for Cities and Town

Inserts a new section authorizing the treasurer to reimburse cities, towns, regional school district or independent vocational schools for certain costs relative to education technology spending.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Education and Local Aid

764 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education administration line item by \$75K and earmarks same amount for a school resource officer in the Kingston school district.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Education and Local Aid

772 TAFDC State Work Study Program

Adds new sections and two new line items funded at \$1.1M for a career pathways program administered by the Massachusetts Community College Executive Office, and \$1.3M for education opportunity coordinators.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

788 Massachusetts Consortium for Innovative Assessment – New Line Item

Adds new line item for an alternative assessment pilot program funded at \$350K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

791 Regional School Transportation – Appropriation Increase

Increases regional school transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$10.2M.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid

802 Special Education Services for Low Incident Populations Study

Inserts a new section directing the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to study whether there are sufficient and appropriate services for low incidence students with disabilities and to identify opportunities for administrative efficiencies and cost savings by school districts.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid

803 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases after-school and out-of-school appropriation by \$20K and earmarks same amount for the Yes We Care/Torch Training Program.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Education and Local Aid

812 University of Massachusetts Center at Springfield - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a reserve for costs associated with UMASS Springfield funded at \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Education and Local Aid

828 Executive Office of Education Information Technology – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for information technology in the Executive Office of Education by \$200K and earmarks same amount for a technology grant in the Braintree school district.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Education and Local Aid

830 Supportive and TANF Related Child Care Access – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Supportive and TANF related child care access appropriation by \$4.1M and amends language to expand eligible funding recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Education and Local Aid

838 School to Career Connecting Activities – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the school to career connecting activities line item for a culinary arts program in South Hadley.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Education and Local Aid

845 Charter School Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase

Increases charter school reimbursement appropriation by \$48.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Education and Local Aid

850 Special Education Circuit Breaker - Earmark

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

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid

867 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for the Steps to Success program in Brookline.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Education and Local Aid

870 Gateway Cities English Language Learners – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Gateway Cities English language learners by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Education and Local Aid

877 Higher Education Collective Bargaining Reserve – New Line Item

Adds new line items for collective bargaining reserves for the public state universities, community colleges and University of Massachusetts funded at \$27.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Education and Local Aid

878 Early Child Care Provider Rate Reserve - Appropriation Increase

Increases early child care provider rate reserve by \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Hay

Subject Education and Local Aid

883 Parent Support Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases parenting support services appropriation by \$1M and adds language to include the parent-child home program.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Education and Local Aid

912 AP Math and Science – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases AP math and science appropriation by \$500K and amends language to include funding for pre-AP courses.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Education and Local Aid

921 State Aid to Regional Libraries - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the state aid to regional libraries line item for the Hispanic American Library Inc. of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Education and Local Aid

938 Mass Mentoring – Appropriation Increase

Increases Mass Mentoring appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Education and Local Aid

944 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for the Recreation Worcester program.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Education and Local Aid

945 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark

Earmarks \$60K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education line item for counseling services in the Methuen school district.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Education and Local Aid

946 Kindergarten Expansion Grants – Appropriation Increase

Increases kindergarten expansion grants appropriation by \$5.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Hay

Subject Education and Local Aid

950 Targeted Intervention – Appropriation Increase

Increases targeted intervention appropriation by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

960 Homeless Student Transportation – Appropriation Increase

Increases homeless student transportation appropriation by \$12.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Education and Local Aid

967 Board of Library Commissioners Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases the board of library commissioners administration appropriation by \$148K.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Education and Local Aid

972 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the Aspire Teacher Support Program.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Education and Local Aid

974 Student and School Assessment - Appropriation Increase

Increases student and school assessment appropriation by \$3.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

977 Foundation Reserve – Language Change

Amends language in the foundation reserve line item to include as eligible communities recently having been assigned an excessive minimum local contribution.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Education and Local Aid

978 Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center – Language Change

Amends language to modify the operation of the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center retained revenue account.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Education and Local Aid

979 Kindergarten Expansion Grants – Appropriation Increase

Increases kindergarten expansion grants appropriation by \$5.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Education and Local Aid

985 Supportive and TANF Related and Income Eligible Child Care Access – Language Change

Amends language in the Supportive and TANF related and income eligible child care access accounts to allow the Department of Early Education and Care to facilitate recoupment of overpayments to providers from the prior fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

990 Safe and Supportive Schools – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases safe and supportive schools appropriation by \$375K and amends language to establish greater administrative and grant funding capacity.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Education and Local Aid

993 MCAS Remediation - New Line Item

Adds new line item for MCAS remediation funded at \$4.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

996 Reducing the Cost of Textbooks and Educational Materials

Inserts a new section authorizing the Department of Higher Education to establish guidelines to encourage colleges and universities to implement programs that reduce the cost of textbooks, in accordance with U.S. Department of Education Regulations.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid

1015 Center for the Book - New Line Item

Adds new line item for center for the book funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Education and Local Aid

1021 Dual Enrollment Expansion

Amends MGL 15A:39 to expand dual enrollment options for secondary school by permitting students to enroll in nonprofit, degree-granting career technical institutions in addition to public colleges.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

1024 State Aid to Municipal Libraries - Appropriation Increase

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

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Education and Local Aid

1030 Nursing and Allied Health Workforce Development - New Line Item

Adds new line item for nursing and allied health workforce development funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Education and Local Aid

1032 State Aid to Regional Public Libraries – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases state aid to regional public libraries appropriation by \$1.1M and amends language to raise the per capita amount from 40.7 cents for each resident to 45 cents for each resident.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Education and Local Aid

1035 Non-Resident Vocational Pupil Transportation – New Line Item

Adds new line item for non-resident vocational pupil transportation funded at \$1.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Education and Local Aid

1039 Special Education Transportation Costs

Amends MGL 71B:5A by by considering transportation costs included in "instructional costs" associated with special education services in a student's individual education plan.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Education and Local Aid

1051 Executive Office of Education Information Technology – Appropriation Increase

Increases Executive Office of Education information technology appropriation by \$652K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

1058 Alternative Education - New Line Item

Adds new line item for alternative education funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid

1061 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education line item for the Aspire Teacher Support Program.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, M.

Subject Education and Local Aid

1063 UMASS College of Education - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the College of Education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst funded at \$750K.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Education and Local Aid

1072 Scholarship Reserve - Earmark

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

Primary Sponsor: Moran, M.

Subject Education and Local Aid

1075 Update to School Building Assistance Project Priorities

Amends MGL 70B:8 by inserting language that prioritizes school projects that replace or add to obsolete buildings in order to increase enrollment of English language learners.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Education and Local Aid

1076 Youth Build - Appropriation Increase

Increases youth build appropriation by \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Education and Local Aid

1077 Campus Collaboration and Efficiency - New Line Item

Adds new line item for collaboration and efficiency efforts at the public higher education campuses funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Education and Local Aid

1078 Technology and Automated Resource Sharing Networks – Appropriation Increase

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

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Education and Local Aid

1082 Special Education Circuit Breaker - Appropriation Increase

Increases circuit breaker reimbursement appropriation by \$6.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid

1085 Children's Trust Fund Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases Children's Trust Fund administration appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Education and Local Aid

1096 Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment - Language Change

Amends language in the inclusive concurrent enrollment line item to expand students' eligibility for the John and Abigail Adams scholarship.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject Education and Local Aid

1103 Early Child Care Provider Rate Reserve - Appropriation Increase

Increases early child care provider rate reserve appropriation by \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Education and Local Aid

1104 Community Colleges Collective Bargaining – Appropriation Increase and New Line Item

Increases community colleges collective bargaining funding by \$6.7M and adds new line item for fiscal year 2017 collective bargaining costs for community colleges funded at \$3.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid

1109 Homeless Student Transportation Commission

Inserts a new section creating a special commission to study and make recommendations on the transportation of homeless students in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Barber

Subject Education and Local Aid

1114 Update to Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training for School Personnel

Amends Section 12 of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 2014 by striking language making suicide awareness and prevention training for licensed school personnel subject to appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Education and Local Aid

1116 Homeless Student Transportation – Language Change

Amends language in the homeless student transportation reimbursement line item to fully reimburse particular eligible municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Education and Local Aid

1127 School to Career Connecting Activities – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases school to career connecting activities appropriation by \$4.5M and amends language to incorporate a partnership with YouthWorks program.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

1146 Scholarship Reserve - Language Change

Amends language in the scholarship reserve line item to exclude from eligibility colleges whose endowment is in excess of \$1B.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Education and Local Aid

1151 Kindergarten Expansion Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases kindergarten expansion grants appropriation by \$250K and earmarks \$1M for full day kindergarten in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Education and Local Aid

1153 Community College Shooter Detection System - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a shooter detection system at the Massachusetts community colleges funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Education and Local Aid

1154 Reach Out and Read - Appropriation Increase

Increases Reach Out and Read appropriation by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

1184 University of Massachusetts Medical School - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the University of Massachusetts Medical School funded at \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid

1187 Gateway Cities English Language Learners - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for gateway cities English language learners by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Education and Local Aid

1201 Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation line item for the STEM related costs at Madison Park High School in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject Education and Local Aid

1202 Dual Enrollment - Appropriation Increase

Increases dual enrollment appropriation by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject Education and Local Aid

1205 Head Start – Appropriation Increase

Increases head start appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Education and Local Aid

1206 After-School and Out-of-School Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for the Bird Street Community Center.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject Education and Local Aid

1209 Early Education Quality Improvements – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases early education quality improvements appropriation by \$2M and earmarks same amount for grants to programs participating in the Massachusetts QRIS.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Education and Local Aid

1212 Early Education Waitlist Remediation - New Line Item

Adds new line item for early education waitlist remediation funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Education and Local Aid

1222 Commission on College Affordability

Inserts a new section establishing a commission to study college affordability and make recommendations on the contributing factors to rising college costs.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Education and Local Aid

1227 Quinsigamond Community College - Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the Quinsigamond Community College line item for the Blackstone Valley Community College Facility.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Education and Local Aid

1232 Charter School Reimbursement - Appropriation Increase

Increases charter school reimbursement appropriation by \$9.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Education and Local Aid

1235 Grow Food Northampton Pilot Program – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Grow Food Northampton pilot program funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Education and Local Aid

1238 Roxbury Community College Feasibility Study - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a feasibility study for the renovation of the Dudley House at Roxbury Community College funded at \$130K.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Education and Local Aid

1249 Reducing the Cost of Textbooks and Educational Materials

Inserts a new section directing the Department of Higher Education to establish guidelines to encourage colleges and universities to implement programs that reduce the cost of textbooks, in accordance with U.S. Department of Education Regulations.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Education and Local Aid

1261 Department of Higher Education - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Department of Higher Education for mobile college planning centers.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Education and Local Aid

1268 Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UMASS Dartmouth – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UMASS Dartmouth funded at \$800K.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Education and Local Aid

1279 Turner Free Library - New Line Item

Adds new litem for the turner free library in the town of Randolph funded at \$2.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Education and Local Aid

1291 Unrestricted General Government Aid – Appropriation Increase

Increases the unrestricted general government aid appropriation by \$100M.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Education and Local Aid

1294 Elimination of Common Core Standards

Inserts a new section nullifying the 2010 vote of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education that adopted Common Core standards in English language arts and mathematics and directed the Commonwealth to use its own assessment based on the state's own standards for scholastic achievement.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Education and Local Aid

1295 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

1301 Update to Virtual School Enrollment Requirements

Amends MGL 71:94 relative to virtual schools by striking the requirement that in the case of virtual schools established by a school district, 5 percent of the students enrolled shall be from the school district that established the school.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Education and Local Aid

1303 Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

1306 Higher Education Campuses Collective Bargaining - Appropriation Increase

Increases state university, community college and University of Massachusetts appropriations by \$31.9M total.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Elder Affairs

51 Elder Nutrition Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

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

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Elder Affairs

63 Grants to Councils on Aging – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the Council on Aging in Wareham.

Primary Sponsor: Gifford

Subject Elder Affairs

90 Grants to Councils on Aging – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the grants to Councils on Aging line item for the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center in Rehoboth.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Elder Affairs

112 Grants to Councils on Aging – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the grants to councils on aging line item for a council on aging facility in Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Elder Affairs

167 Elder Congregate Housing Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the elder congregate housing program for Livable Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Elder Affairs

180 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 Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Elder Affairs

240 Prescription Advantage - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the prescription advantage line item for the South Boston Neighborhood House and its senior programs.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Elder Affairs

365 Home Care Worker Registry

Amends MGL 19A by establishing within the department of elder affairs a home care worker registry which shall contain information on all individuals employed by home care agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Elder Affairs

382 Senior Citizen Technology Training Commission

Inserts a new section that establishes a special commission to study and develop a statewide training course to teach senior citizens how to best utilize modern technology.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Elder Affairs

403 Senior Citizen Financial Literacy

Inserts a new section establishing a special commission to study and develop a statewide financial literacy program on personal financial management to be offered to senior citizens in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Elder Affairs

482 Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Elder Affairs

494 Elder Home Care Case Management and Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases elder home care case management and administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the ABCD North End/West End elderly program.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Elder Affairs

699 Elder Affairs Consolidation

Consolodates the elder enhanced home care services program, elder home care purchased services, and the elder home care case management and administration line items.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Elder Affairs

775 Grants to Councils on Aging – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the grants to councils on aging line item for a Senior Community Center in Greenfield.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Elder Affairs

778 Grants to Councils on Aging – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the grants to councils on aging appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the council on aging building in Halifax.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Elder Affairs

820 Elder Congregate Housing Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the elder congregate housing program appropriation by \$856K and earmarks same amount for naturally occurring retirement communities.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Elder Affairs

887 Elder Protective Services – Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks \$100K in the elder protective services line item for regional Financial Abuse Specialist Teams and adds language for a report on the implementation of FAST Teams.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Elder Affairs

925 Residential Placement for Homeless Elders – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the residential placement for homeless elders appropriation by \$165K and adds language that includes homelessness prevention services.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Elder Affairs

1001 Elder Nutrition Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases the elder nutrition program appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Elder Affairs

1002 Independent Living Centers - Appropriation Increase

Increases the independent living centers appropriation by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Elder Affairs

1007 Home Care Oversight Commission

Inserts a new section establishing a special commission to study options for separate state oversight of home care agencies that serve publicly aided patients and home care agencies that are privately paid.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Elder Affairs

1017 Grants to Councils on Aging – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for the grants to councils on aging by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Maynard and Acton shuttle.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Elder Affairs

1052 Homemaker Wage and Benefit Increase - New Line Item

Adds new line item for homemaker wage and benefit increase funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Elder Affairs

1071 Elder Enhanced Home Care Services Program – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for the elder enhanced home care services program by \$5M and adds language stating the elder enhanced home care rate shall be equal to the care management rate for the community choices program.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Elder Affairs

1087 Home Care Aide Training Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the home care aide training fund funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Barber

Subject Elder Affairs

1097 Elder Home Care - Language Change

Adds language for a study of eligibility within the elder home care appropriation and allows the Executive Office of Health and Human services to pursue a state plan amendment.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Elder Affairs

1138 Elder Home Care Case Management and Administration – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the elder home care case management and administration appropriation by \$1.8M and adds language that states that all monies shall be paid for contracts with Aging Services Access points and that the expenditures be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Elder Affairs

1178 Elder Home Care Purchased Services - Language Change

Adds language in the elder home care purchased services line item for transferability to the the MassHealth health care services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Elder Affairs

1219 Elder Home Care Purchased Services - Language Change

Adds language in the elder home care purchased services line item that states that the Secretary of Elder Affairs shall transfer funds in this item to the MassHealth health care services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Elder Affairs

1252 Grants to Councils on Aging - Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the grants to councils on aging line item for Quincy's council on aging.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

8 Division of Ecological Resources – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Division of Ecological Resources line item by \$50K and earmarks same amount to restore the Aberjona Riverbank in Winchester.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

19 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$40K in the state parks administration line item for sediment core testing in Norwood.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

32 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks administration line item for a water treatment study in Peabody.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, T.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

40 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for improvements on the Carroll Parkway in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

41 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for infrastructure improvements in Barry Park in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

43 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same for invasive pond vegetation management and cleanup in Pembroke.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

76 Office of Dam Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Office of Dam Safety appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for dam inspections and repairs at Breed and Walden ponds in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

78 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$10K and earmarks same amount for invasive pond vegetation at Floating Bridge pond in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

93 Shields Park - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the construction of a playground in Shields Park in Milton funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

94 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$20K and earmarks same amount for Wampatuck pond water testing in Hanson.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

111 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$35K in the state parks administration line item for improvement of Veterans Road playground in Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

115 Environmental Protection Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the environmental protection administration line item for water quality monitoring in Falmouth by Water Stewards, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

133 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks administration line item for the installation of transient dockage at Heritage State Park in the Fall River boathouse.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

154 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the division of marine fisheries appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for a great marsh green crab trapping program.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

156 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the administration appropriation in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Swansea beach revitalization project.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

172 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for a new veterans park in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

174 Watershed Management Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the watershed management line item and earmarks same amount for a grant program to support the management of aquatic nuisance species.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

175 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for the Cutler Park reservation in Needham.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

178 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the state parks administration line item for the Back River Walking Trail in Weymouth and Hingham.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

179 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the state parks administration line item for Whitman's Pond maintenance in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

184 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding for the Division of Marine Fisheries administration appropriation by \$400K and earmarks same amount for the maintenance of herring run in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

188 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the state parks administration line item for Pilayella algae cleanup on Kings beach and Long beach in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

194 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$55K in the state parks administration line item for the maintenance of Red Rock park in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

206 Department of Marine Fisheries Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$450K in the Department of Marine Fisheries Administration line item for the programs at the Fishing Academy, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

215 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks administration line item for the Harry McDonough sailing center in South Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

221 Emergency Food Assistance Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the emergency food assistance program appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount allocated for Food for the World Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

231 Harbors and Inland Waters Maintenance Fund

Amends MGL 64A:13 and MGL 91 to establish the Harbors and Inland Waters Maintenance Fund for continuous maintenance dredging; cleaning harbors, inland waters and great ponds; and maintenance of state piers. Also dedicates 0.05% of the gas excise tax to the Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

243 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the revitalization of Brant Rock in Marshfield.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

244 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$130K in the state parks administration line item for Cushing State Park road in Scituate.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

282 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the state parks administration line item for one-time restorations and furniture replacement at 1818 Powder House on Magazine beach in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

312 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for a self-sustaining "state tree" tree farm in Norfolk.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

341 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the state parks administration line item for the construction and improvement of Hancock playground in Brockton.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

347 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the state parks administration line item for the construction and improvement of the Ali Hamilton memorial park in Easton.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

349 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the DCR seasonal employees line item for the maintenance, treatment, and water chesntnut removal at Coes Pond and Representative John J. Binienda Memorial Beach in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

367 Department of Parks and Recreation Beaches – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the DCR beaches appropriation by \$1.3M and earmarks \$50K to address the cleanup of Pilayella algae in Lynn, Nahant and Revere, earmarks \$250K to matching grants to support free public events and programs on the metropolitan beaches as part of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Better Beaches Grants Program, and earmarks \$50K for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's direct expenses to support the work of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

369 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the division of fisheries and wildlife administration line item for the Franklin, Medway, and Bellingham Army Corps of Engineers flood plain and wildlife habitat.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

371 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the state parks administration line item for the development and maintenance of a community garden in Medway.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

380 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount 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

420 Dedication of Gaming Revenues to Community Preservation Trust Fund

Amends MGL23K:55 to dedicate 4.5% of the daily assessment on gross gaming revenue at a category 2 gaming facility to the Community Preservation Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

425 Race Horse Development Fund Transfer

Adds a new section to the bill to transfer \$10M from the Race Horse Development Fund to the Community Preservation Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

426 Unified Carrier Registration - Language Change

Adds language that minimizes timing discrepancies between the reciepts of retained revenues and related expenditures.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

434 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the state parks administration line item for an air study at the Concord playing field between Route 126 and Crosby's Corner in Concord.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

447 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the state parks administration line item for erosion mitigation at White Pond in Concord.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

464 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the state parks administration line item for a regional water management pilot program in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

468 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the DCR administration line item for open space improvements in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Mom

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

475 Ocean Alliance - New Line item

Adds new line item in the department of fish and game for the Ocean Alliance of Gloucester to build, install, and manage a dock for scientific research, public access, and training vessels for public school students funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

480 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks administration line item for soil conservation and park improvements on Greenough Boulevard in Cambridge and Watertown.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

483 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the state parks administration line item for the design and reconstruction of the dam at the Spencer fish and game facility.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

511 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the purchase of a conservation restriction on Mainstone farm in Wayland.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

512 Municipal Recycling Grant – New Line item

Adds new line item in the department of environmental protection for municipal grants for recycling, solid waste management, and composting; sustainable material recovery; and recycling equipment and infrastructure improvements. Also creates a separate fund to be known as the Clean Environment Fund credited with 40 percent of unclaimed bottle deposits.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

544 Department of Conservation and Recreation Retained Revenue – Earmark

Earmarks \$78K for repairs to the Rick Maypother Little League fields in Sterling.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

554 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmarks

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$760K and earmarks same amount for the Navy yard field in Natick for \$750K and the Lilja Elementary School playground for \$10K.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

564 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for repairs to the carriage house in Lynch park in Beverly.

Primary Sponsor: Parisella

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

570 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$120K and earmarks same amount for the Northern Strand bike trail improvements in Everett.

Primary Sponsor: McGonagle

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

574 Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the natural heritage and endangered species program for statewide habitat conservation plan to increase recreational opportunities and shorebird conservation on the Commonwealth's beaches.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

577 Special Commission – Decommissioning Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Amends MGL 7 to establish a special commission to assess and plan for the impact of the closure of the Pilgrim nuclear power station and report annually to the Governor and the General Court.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

583 Department of Environmental Protection – Earmark

Increases the administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the planning of the dredging project for the Wellfleet harbor.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

587 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 earmarks same amount for the mosquito control board to prevent the spread of viruses in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

590 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks administration line item for Brockton's parks commision to renovate the McKinley playground.

Primary Sponsor: DuBois

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

593 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the state parks administration line item for the expansion of the West Bridgewater rail trail.

Primary Sponsor: DuBois

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

624 Bristol Country Mosquito Control Board – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the executive office of energy and environmental affairs administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the mosquito control board to prevent the spread of viruses in Bristol County.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

635 Emergency Food Assistance Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases funding for emergency food assistance program appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

641 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 earmarks same amount for the mosquito control board to prevent the spread of viruses in Bristol and Plymouth Counties.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

681 Divison of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the division of marine fisheries appropriation by \$450K and earmarks same amount for a collaborative research program on the biomass of fish in collaboration with the Marine Fisheries Institute and the SMAST program at UMASS Dartmouth.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

694 Cambridge Weekend Backpack - New Line Item

Adds new line item in the Department of Agricultural Resources for the Cambridge weekend backpack project for food assistance funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

701 Drinking and Ground Water Research Trust Fund

Amends MGL 29 to establish the Drinking and Ground Water Research Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

706 Silent Spring Institute

Adds new section for water quality research to detect hormone disruptors, carcinogens, and other contaminants across the Commonwealth funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

708 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$70K and earmarks same amount for disability access improvements at the park in Hopedale.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

709 Wireless Utility Meters

Amends MGL 164 by inserting a new section that would require the Department of Public Utilities to direct utilities to provide a choice of the type of utility meters to be installed and operated on their places of residence, property or business including the ability to retain an "Electromechanical analog meter" at no cost.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

720 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the state parks administration line item for erosion mitigation at Plum Island in Newburyport.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

726 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the executive office administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for energy conservation projects for school and town buildings in Belmont.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, D.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

737 Stormwater Management Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the stormwater management program appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for sampling and testing of storm water systems in Belmont.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, D.

738 Division of Ecological Resources – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Division of Ecological Resources appropriation by \$207K.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

746 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for a feasiblity study for the construction of a youth center in Leominster.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

763 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the state parks administration line item for aquatic invasive species control in lake Attitash in Merrimac and Amesbury.

Primary Sponsor: Mirra

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

770 Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel

Inserts a new section to establish a Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

774 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Central Plymouth County Water District Commission to manage lakes and ponds in Central Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

797 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the state parks administration line item for an off-road vehicle for fire and EMS services in Ashland.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

826 Farmland Protection and Farm Viability Advisory Commission

Inserts a new section that establishes the Farmland Protection and Farm Viability Advisory Commission and requires the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, in consultation with the Commission to develop a farmland action plan.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

852 Department of Public Utilities Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases funding for the administration appropriation by \$708K.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

862 Emergency Food Assistance Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the emergency food assistance program appropriation by \$30K and earmarks same amount for food delivery transportation services for the Spanish American Center in Leominster.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

863 Climate Change Adaptation and Preparedness – New Line item

Adds new line item for climate adaptation and preparedness initiatives funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

872 Hazardous Waste Cleanup – Earmark

Earmarks \$750K in the hazardous waste cleanup line item for a waste site in Webster.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

874 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$43K in the state parks administration line item for handicap accessibility including ramp access at Big Spectacle pond and Town beach in Lancaster.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

882 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the state parks administration line item for handicap accessible trail system including one connected to DCR's rail trail system in Berlin.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

897 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the EOEEA administration line item for the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Board to meet the cost of mosquito and population control in order to prevent the spread of EEE, West Nile Virus, Zika and Chikungunya.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

905 Emergency Food Assistance Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$32K in the emergency food assistance program line item for the Pembroke Soup Connection, Inc. to provide assitance to residents of Pembroke, Hanson, Whitman, Brockton, Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Kingston, Marshfield, Rockland and Plymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

908 State Parks Administration – Earmarks

Earmarks \$100K for project learning tree and earmarks \$100K on a statewide wood bank program of which no less than \$45K is provided for grants to municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

916 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Blue Hill observatory and science center in Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

932 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the administration appropriation by \$350K and earmarks same amount to expend for the purposes of aquatic invasive species control.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

935 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$10K and earmarks same amount for the Methuen school district rowing program.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

952 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the Department of Agricultural Resources administration line item for an apiary inspection program.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

953 Environmental Law Enforcement - Appropriation Increase

Increases the office of environmental law enforcement appropriation by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

973 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases the administration appropriation by \$5.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, D.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

988 Dam and Seawall Program - New Line item

Adds new line item in the executive office of energy and environmental affairs for a dam and seawall repair and removal fund funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

997 Energy and Environment Information Technology – Appropriation Increase

Increases the energy and environment information technology appropriation by \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1009 Integrated Pest Management – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the integrated pest management appropriation by \$143K and earmarks same amount for UMASS extension unit of the university's Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment for pest management research.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1019 Coastal Resiliency Grant Program - New Line item

Adds new line item in the executive office of energy and environmental affairs for a coastal resiliency grant program funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1025 Requiring Municipal Electric Energy Aggregators to Report to their Member Municipalities

Amends MGL 40 to add a new section that requires any group of municipalities acting together to aggregate the electric load of interested electricity consumers to report annually to the member municipalities regarding costs and services performed.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, R.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1038 Toxics Use Reduction – Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks \$1.6M and \$644K in the toxics use reduction line item for the operation of the toxics use reduction institute program at UMASS Lowell and toxics use reduction technical assistance and technology.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1040 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$4M in the state parks administration line item for the replacement of the Metropolis rink in Canton.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1060 State Parks Administration - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation 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

1066 State Parks Administration - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for Let's Row Boston adminstered by the Community Rowing Inc. in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, M.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1070 Transfer from Race Horse Development Fund for Cranberry Industry Assistance

Inserts a new section that allows for the Comptroller to transfer \$4M from the Race Horse Development Fund to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency which shall use the funds solely to support initiatives, programs and other recommendations as proposed in any report issued by the Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1084 Public Water Supply – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the public water supply line item appropriation by \$8.5M and earmarks same amount for a public drinking-water filtration plant in Webster.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1086 Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup - Appropriation Increase

Increases the hazardous waste site cleanup appropriation by \$2.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1088 State Parks Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$14.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1092 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the department of environmental protection administration appropriation by \$5M and earmarks same amount for the construction of a new tri-town water treamtment facility in Braintree, Holbrook, and Randolph.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1093 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the administration appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the coastal resiliency grant program to support coastal resiliency breakwater pilots in vulnerable areas.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1095 Public Water Supply - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the public water supply appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for clean drinking water program in Webster.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1105 Public Water Supply - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the public water supply appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount to connect the Sutton Public School system to the public water system.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1110 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

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

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1111 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the state parks administration line item for the animal shelter located on DCR property in Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1121 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$45K in the state parks administration line item for the treatment and preservation of Indian lake in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1122 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the state parks administration line item for the construction and design of Squantum Point park in North Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1131 Watershed Management Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases the watershed management program appropriation by \$190K.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1133 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.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1135 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the department of agricultural resources administration appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the Buy Local effort in Western, Central, Northeastern and Southeastern Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1136 Department of Fish and Game Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for Blackstone river watershed association.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1140 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for improvements for Monument park honoring veterans in Arlington.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

1147 Western Gateway Heritage State Park

Adds new section for the North Adams Redevelopment Authority for the renovations of the Western Gateway Heritage State park as outlined in the Concept Development study funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1160 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the state parks administration line item for the maintenance and enhancement of lake Singletary in Sutton and Millbury.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1174 Energy Efficiency Funds

Amends MGL 21A, MGL 25:19 and MGL 25A to allow for Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) auction funds to be used for electric energy efficiency programs administered by the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1211 Department of Marine Fisheries Administration – Appropriation Increase Earmark

Increase the department of marine fisheries administration line item by \$250K and earmarks \$200K for shellfish propagation in Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties and \$50K for a sediment aeration plant in Falmouth.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1220 Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation in the natural heritage and endangered species program by \$100K and earmarks same amount for implementing the statewide habitat conservation plan to increase recreational opportunities and shorebird conservation on the Commonwealth's beaches.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1242 State Parks Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases the state parks administration appropriation by \$12.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1255 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the state parks administration line item for improvements for Head Town Landing in Westport.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1257 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$2.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1259 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the state parks administration line item for the Blue Hills Trailside Museum in Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1264 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the department of environmental protection administration appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount for the Buzzards Bay Coalition for coastal water quality monitoring in Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1289 Randolph Water Treatment Plant

Adds new section for the construction of a water treatment plant in Randolph funded at \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

1300 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$650K in the state parks administration line item for locker room renovation at the Max Ulin Memorial Rink in Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Health and Human Services

101 Electronic Health Records

Amends Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012 by extending from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2020, the effective date by which all providers in the commonwealth shall implement fully interoperable electronic health records systems that connect to the statewide health information exchange.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Health and Human Services

105 MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Adds language requiring MassHealth to review reimbursement rates for home health services to include continuous skilled nursing workforce adequacy and access to care.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Health and Human Services

185 MassHealth Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$175K in the MassHealth administration line item for Baystate 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

191 MassHealth Fee for Service - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to maintain the same level of chiropractic services in effect for Fiscal Year 2016 for members in the Primary Care Clinician program.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject Health and Human Services

210 MassHealth Managed Care Services - Language Change

Adds language to the MassHealth Managed Care Services line item to increase amount for Infrastructure Capacity Building grants from \$20M to \$30M.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Health and Human Services

250 Utilization of Skilled Nursing Facilities

Inserts a new section that requires managed care organizations contracting with MassHealth and providing care to Medicaid residents between the ages of 22 and 65 to utilize skilled nursing facilities in lieu of hospital services for low acuity ambulatory care sensitive conditions.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Health and Human Services

263 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates – Language Change and Earmark

Adds language requiring Executive Office of Health and Human Services to fully recognize Medicaid's share of the nursing home assessment and earmarks \$90M for a rate add-on for wages, benefits, and related employee costs for direct care staff.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Health and Human Services

273 Medicaid Drug Testing Policies

Inserts a new section that directs the office of Medicaid to align policies relative to urine drug testing, coverage and reimbursement with the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services and removes any requirement of presumptive testing of samples prior to being sent to laboratories for further testing.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Health and Human Services

287 Clarifying Payments to Hospitals

Amends section 6 of the bill to clarify the projected payments to hospitals from the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Health and Human Services

342 Baystate Health - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a pilot program for a one hospital health system in western Massachusetts to increase efficiencies and align system wide goals for \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Health and Human Services

423 Emergency Room Co-Payments Study

Inserts a new section that establishes a MassHealth Cost Control Commission to investigate the use of co-payments for MassHealth members, including co-pays in emergency departments.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

430 Medicaid Express Lane Expansion Study

Inserts a new section directing the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to conduct an investigation of federal and state assistance programs to determine which have eligibility requirements that could feasibly share data with the MassHealth program for the purposes of renewing eligible children and parents in MassHealth through the express-lane eligibility option.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

472 MassHealth Fee for Service – Appropriation Increase, Language Change and Earmark

Increases the MassHealth Fee for Service appropriation by \$12.3M for inpatient and outpatient behavioral mental health services for acute care hospitals with gross patient revenue from governmental payers greater than 63% with priority to children and adolescents and adds language increasing inpatient rates by 10% and outpatient rates by 5% for acute care hospitals that has gross patient revenue from governmental payers greater than 63%.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Health and Human Services

479 MassHealth Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MassHealth administration appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount for the North End Waterfront Neighborhood Health Center.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Health and Human Services

491 Youth Violence Prevention Program Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the youth violence prevention line item for the South End Community Center's Community Youth Corp Program.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Health and Human Services

520 MassHealth Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the MassHealth administration line item for decision software to implement adult and pediatric traumatic brain injury savings pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Health and Human Services

535 MassHealth Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MassHealth administration appropriation by \$100K 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

552 Acute Care Hospital Health Safety Net Liability

Inserts a new section that ensures that the amount paid into the Health Safety Net Trust Fund by acute care hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments does not increase in fiscal year 2017.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Health and Human Services

556 MassHealth Senior Care – Language Change

Adds language clarifying the amount of personal needs allowance for residents in nursing and rest homes.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services

602 Autism Insurance Resource Center at UMASS Medical School – New Line Item

Adds new line item for an autism insurance resource Center at UMASS Medical School funded at \$107K.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Health and Human Services

659 Common Application for MassHealth and Department of Transitional Assistance Programming

Amends MGL 118E by adding a new section creating a common application form, to be utilized at MassHealth application or renewal, for multiple programs administered by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Health and Human Services

679 Repeal of Nursing Home User Fee

Repeals MGL 118:E63 relative to nursing home assessments.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Health and Human Services

742 MassHealth Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for MassHealth administration line item by \$30K and earmarks same amount for updating handicap access at the Leominster Veterans Center.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Health and Human Services

753 MassHealth Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for MassHealth administration line item by \$75K and earmarks same amount for development of a comprehensive, real time referral and information system to address mental health and support services.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Health and Human Services

773 Community Health Center Rates

Inserts a new section requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase rates for community health centers by 8% and review the adequacy of rates biannually.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Health and Human Services

785 Spouses as Caregivers

Amends MGL 118E:9 by permitting spouses to serve as caregivers in adult foster care and personal care attendant programs.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services

793 MassHealth Managed Care - Earmark

Earmarks \$3M in the managed care line item for inpatient providers in the primary care clinician mental health and substance abuse plans.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Health and Human Services

794 MassHealth Managed Care - Language Change

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

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Health and Human Services

808 Person-Centered Long Term Care Coordinators

Amends MGL 118E by adding a new section requiring accountable care organizations covering MassHealth long term care supports and services to offer conflict free assessment and person-centered care coordinators.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Health and Human Services

810 Required Notification to the Health Policy Commission by Certain Health Care Entities

Amends MGL 6D:10 by requiring health care entities required to file a performance improvement plan with the Health Policy Commission (HPC) to submit notice to the HPC if the entity and any of its corporate affiliates acquires a primary care provider or a group practice during the period in which the performance improvement plan is in effect.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Health and Human Services

834 Eligibility for Certain Waivered Medicaid Services

Amends MGL 118E:25 by requiring the Division of Medicaid to charge a premium, equal to the difference between the individual's gross income and 300% of the federal Supplemental Security Income level, on a monthly basis, for individuals whose gross income is greater than 300% of the federal Supplemental Security Income level but less than the average monthly cost of nursing home care and the individual is participating in a federal waiver or program.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services

865 MassHealth Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the MassHealth administration line item for the Healthy Lives program at the Brookline Community Mental Health Center.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Health and Human Services

900 Community Hospital Campaign

Inserts a new section directing the Health Policy Commission (HPC), in consultation with the state's community hospitals, to develop a marketing campaign relative to the value of community hospitals and directs the HPC to spend up to \$500K from the Distressed Hospital Fund to develop and implement the campaign.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Health and Human Services

914 Student Loan Pilot Program for Human Service Workers

Inserts a new section directing the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot student loan program for credentialed direct care human service workers for the purpose of encouraging individuals to enter and continue to work in human service programs and funds said program at \$750K.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Health and Human Services

956 Hospital Assessment Sunset Provision Adjustment

Inserts a new section repealing section 19 that authorizes the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to make transfers from the Health Safety Net Trust to the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Trust Fund and to expend funds in the trust to reimburse hospitals and community health centers. The repeal would take effect on August 31, 2022.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services

963 Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Forgiveness – New Line Item

Adds new line item for Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Health and Human Services

1022 MassHealth Senior Care - Language Change

Adds language requiring Executive Office of Health and Human Services establishing Adult Day Health program rates using reported costs from calendar year 2013 and for costs resulting from adult day health regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Health.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Health and Human Services

1026 MassHealth Senior Care - Appropriation Increase

Increases MassHealth senior care appropriation by \$18.9M for home health agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Health and Human Services

1041 Common Application for MassHealth and Department of Transitional Assistance Programming

Amends MGL 118E by adding a new section creating a common application form, to be utilized at MassHealth application or renewal, for multiple programs administered by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Health and Human Services

1050 Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center - New Line Item

Adds new line for the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Health and Human Services

1106 MassHealth Senior Care - Language Change

Adds language requiring MassHealth to reimburse nursing homes up to 10 days for a medical event including an observational stay in a hospital greater than 24 hours and up to 10 days for a nonmedical event and reporting language to the legislature.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Health and Human Services

1118 Update on Core Functions of the Health Policy Commission and Center for Health Information Analysis

Amends several sections of MGL 6D and 12C by adding pharmaceutical organizations to the list of those the Health Policy Commission (HPC) shall identify as witnesses for the annual health care cost growth hearing and directs HPC to conduct an annual analysis and report on the impact of specialty drug costs. Also requires the Center for Health Information Analysis (CHIA) to promulgate regulations to require that pharmaceutical companies report data it deems necessary to analyze annual rate of growth.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Health and Human Services

1119 Health Safety Net Eligibility

Strikes Section 43 of the bill and replaces the section requiring Executive Office of Health and Human Services to maintain health safety net services for members 400% below federal poverty level, eliminating cost sharing requirements for members 200% below federal poverty level, providing health safety net services for 6 months from date of application, and increases transfer by \$15M.

Primary Sponsor: Barber

Subject Health and Human Services

1144 Task Force on Establishing a Children's Administrative Data Center

Inserts a new section directing the Massachusetts Office of Information Technology to convene a task force relative to the establishment of a Massachusetts Children's Administrative Data Center which would be authorized to enter into agreements with state entities serving children and families in order to secure, match and integrate administrative data from multiple systems.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Health and Human Services

1192 Center for Health Information and Analysis - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.6M in the Center for Health Information and Analysis line item for the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Health and Human Services

1196 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the safe and successful youth initiative line item to Springfield Partners, Inc. for the AWAKE program in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Tosado

Subject Health and Human Services

1273 MassHealth Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MassHealth administration appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount to implement models of service delivery for unaccompanied homeless youth in urban, suburban, and rural areas of the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Health and Human Services

1278 Comprehensive Cancer Center Grant Program

Inserts a new section directing the secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human services to provide annual grants to comprehensive cancer centers that experience a negative health safety net impact of greater than \$7.5 million to mitigate the impact of the total acute hospital assessment contained in Section 17 of the bill.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Health and Human Services

1281 Increasing Hospital Assessments and Payments

Amends section 6, section 17, and section 19 by striking figures "\$250,000,000", "\$410,000,000", and "\$250,000,000" and replacing them with "\$350,000,000", "\$460,000,000", "350,000,000".

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Housing

4 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Earmark

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

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Housing

50 Housing and Community Development – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$5M for the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Housing

52 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases MRVP appropriation by \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Housing

60 Alternative Voucher Housing Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases the AVHP line item appropriation by \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Housing

62 Alternative Housing Voucher Program

Amends Section 16 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1995 by making changes to the language creating the Alternative Housing Voucher Program to remove the existing requirement that a person receiving transitional assistance accept a permanent affordable housing placement once available.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Housing

66 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Earmark

Earmarks funds in the EA line item for technical assistance by Homes for Families.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Housing

103 Housing Services and Counseling – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases housing services and counseling line item by \$150K and earmarks \$250K for the Springfield Housing Authority Talk Read Succeed program.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Housing

155 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases EA appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for People, Inc. to provide transportation for families in shelters in Swansea and Somerset.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Housing

205 Housing and Community Development Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the housing and community development administration line item for the operation of a computer technology center at the Commonwealth Housing Development in Brighton.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Housing

234 Manufactured Housing – Removal of Presumption Regarding Rental Change

Amends MGL 140:32L to remove presumption of unfairness for any change in rent that does not apply uniformly to all manufactured home residents of a similar class.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Housing

245 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

302 Homeless Individuals Assistance - Earmark

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

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Housing

329 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the EA line item for the Housing Assistance Corporation of Cape Cod to develop a new site for the NOAH shelter.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Housing

359 Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the housing and community development administration line item for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for emergency services.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Housing

374 Banning Level 2 and 3 Sex Offenders from Public Housing in 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 classified as a Level 2 or Level 3 sex offender.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing

432 HomeBASE - Language Change

Amends language in the HomeBASE line item striking out the annual eligibility determination requirement.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing

442 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change

Amends language in the MRVP line item allowing for the compensation of state employees out of this line item.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing

446 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$2M in the MRVP line item for a voucher management system.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing

455 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change

Amends language in the RAFT line item removing the required presumption that funds will allow for family to keep or obtain housing.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing

459 Secure Jobs Pilot - Language Change

Amends language in the secure jobs pilot line item by striking out the requirement of utilizing MRVP.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing

461 Secure Jobs Pilot – Appropriation Increase

Increases secure jobs pilot appropriation by \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing

463 Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the housing and community development administration line item for the refurbishment of the Smith-Baker Center in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Mom

Subject Housing

534 Arlington Community Trabajando – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$50K for the Arlington Community Trabajando in Lawrence.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Housing

543 Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases housing and community development administration appropriation by \$45K and earmarks same amount for the Housing Assistance Corporation in Hyannis.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Housing

551 Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the housing and community development line item for Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Housing

578 Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the housing and community development administration line item for the Homeless Prevention Council of Lower Cape Cod.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Housing

584 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Earmark

Earmarks \$60K in the homeless individuals assistance line item for the Friendly House in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Housing

595 Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the housing and community development administration line item for the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Housing

620 Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

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

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Housing

623 Home and Healthy for Good – Appropriation Increase

Increases home and healthy for good appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Housing

642 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the EA line item Horizons for Homeless Children.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Housing

649 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases homeless individuals assistance appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount for the Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Housing

651 HomeBASE – Language Change

Adds language in the HomeBASE line item requiring advanced monthly payments.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Housing

660 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change

Adds language in the RAFT line item requiring advanced monthly payments.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Housing

686 Requiring Disclosure and Verification of Social Security Information for Housing Assistance

Creates a new law 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 also requiring housing agencies to verify such numbers.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Housing

754 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Language Change

Amends EA program eligibility to include families at imminent risk of homelessness.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Housing

817 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases RAFT appropriation by \$6M and amends language in the RAFT line item on eligibility criteria to include families of all sizes and configurations.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Housing

866 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Earmark

Earmarks \$128K in the subsidies to public housing authorities line item for the installation of a sprinkler system in the Presentation Apartments in Clinton.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Housing

924 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases EA appropriation by \$850K and earmarks same amount for the establishment of the HomeWorks program.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Housing

936 Housing and Community Development Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the housing and community development administration line item for the Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network center in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Housing

943 Establishing a Working Group to Address the Nutritional Needs of Homeless Families

Amends MGL 23B by creating a new section to establish a working group within the Department of Housing and Community Development to assess the need for and methods to provide nutritious and medically safe meals to homeless families temporarily housed in hotels and motels in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Housing

1018 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program - Language Change and Earmark

Amends language in the MRVP line item altering rent calculations, eliminating minimum reimbursement rates, requiring distribution of vouchers by August 1, 2016, and earmarks \$2M for the creation of voucher management system.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Housing

1042 Alternative Voucher Housing Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases AVHP appropriation by \$1.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Housing

1044 Specifying Restrictions on the Use of Monies by the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund

Amends MGL 44:55C to specify restrictions on the use of funds by the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Housing

1079 HomeBASE - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the HomeBASE line item for Revitalize Community Development Corp in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Housing

1100 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters - Language Change

Amends reporting language in the EA line item.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Housing

1102 HomeBASE – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases HomeBASE appropriation by \$7.3M and amends language to expand eligibility for HomeBASE program benefits to families eligible for domestic violence shelter and services and substance abuse services while striking out same provision in the emergency assistance family shelter line item.

Primary Sponsor: Barber

Subject Housing

1112 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases homeless individuals assistance appropriation by \$6M and amends the language increasing the per bed per night rate to \$30.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Housing

1149 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase

Increases subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Housing

1182 Secure Jobs Pilot - Language Change

Amends language in the secure jobs pilot line item eliminating requirements for administering agencies.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Housing

1197 Tenancy Preservation Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases the tenancy preservation program appropriation by \$475K.

Primary Sponsor: Tosado

Subject Housing

1203 Requiring Disclosure and Verification of Social Security Information for Housing Assistance

Amends MGL 23B by inserting a new section to require applicants for public housing and all household members over 18 to provide their social security or alien registration numbers upon application and also requires all applicants 16 years or older to submit to a CORI check.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Housing

1210 End Family Homelessness Reserve Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a reserve fund to end family homelessness.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Housing

1214 Housing and Community Development Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the housing and community development administration line item for Pine Street Inn.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Housing

1270 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Housing and Wraparound Support Services – New Line Item

Adds new litem for unaccompanied homeless youth housing and wraparound support services funded at \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Housing

1284 End Family Homelessness Reserve Fund – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$1.5M for a homelessness prevention reserve fund.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Housing

1299 Prohibiting Public Housing Eligibility for Non-Resident Aliens

Creates new law to prohibit non-resident aliens from being eligible for public housing.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Housing

1304 Emergency Assistance Family Shelters – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the EA line item for Horizon for Homeless Children's Playspace Program.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Judiciary

15 Housing Court Expansion - New Line Item

Adds new line item for \$1M to expand existing housing court sessions to accommodate all jurisdictions of the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Judiciary

18 Housing Court Expansion

Amends MGL 185C to expand and restructure the Housing Court Department of the Trial Court.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Judiciary

24 Increased Penalties for Failure to Stop for Police

Amends MGL 90:25 to punish anyone who is operating a motor vehicle and refuses or neglects to stop when being pursued by a police officer in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Judiciary

119 Establishing an Animal Abuse Offender Registry

Amends MGL 272 by creating a new section establishing an animal abuse registry to be maintained by DCJIS and creating criminal penalties for offenders who fail to register or update their information as well as those who sell pets and fail to check the registry prior to sale.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Judiciary

146 Social Law Library – Appropriation Increase

Increases Social Law Library appropriation by \$168K.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Judiciary

193 Child Pornography and Child Enticement Asset Forfeiture

Amends MGL 272 by creating new section that would allow a district attorney or the attorney general to seek forfeiture of assets used as part of the commission of a cyber crime involving child pornography or the enticement of a child.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject Judiciary

209 Judge Retirement – Time in Service at Salary Level

Amends MGL 32:65D to require judges to serve at a particular rate of salary for at least 18 months for that salary level to serve as the basis for determining the amount to be paid to such judge upon retirement.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Judiciary

239 Sex Offender Registration – Provision of Offender's Electronic and Online Information

Amends MGL 6:178C through 178K to require sex offenders to provide information related to their electronic aliases, emails, and other online applications.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Judiciary

259 Juvenile Court - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases juvenile court appropriation by \$175K and earmarks same amount for a juvenile court mental health advocacy project.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Judiciary

313 Establishing an Open Container Marijuana Policy

Amends MGL 90 by creating a new section that prohibits the possession of papers, pipes, or other devices used for the smoking of marijuana which contain burnt or partially-burnt quantities of marijuana in a motor vehicle and establishes a civil penalty of between \$100 and \$500 for each infraction.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Judiciary

348 Committee for Public Counsel Services Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases CPCS administration appropriation by \$800K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

358 Public Counsel Attorney Retention - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the purposes of retaining attorneys at the Committee for Public Counsel Services funded at \$750K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

368 Raising Rates of Compensation for Private Assigned Counsel

Amends MGL 211D:11 to raise the rates of compensation for appointed counsel in the CPCS private counsel division; raises rates for all Superior Court cases by \$5 and for all District Court cases by \$3.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

399 Requiring Indigent Defendants to Pay Counsel Fees by Bank Check or Money Order

Amends MGL 211D by requiring individuals obliged to pay counsel fees to do so by bank check or money order and requires chief probation officers to track payments and notify the clerk of court in writing when such payments are not made within 60 days.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Judiciary

429 Requiring DNA Collection Upon Arraignment for Felony

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 record, and limits when DNA records may be expunged.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Judiciary

445 Prohibiting the Appointment of Counsel at 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

470 Security System Enhancements – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Trial Court security system hardware enhancements funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

474 Office of the Chief Justice of Administration and Management – Appropriation Increase

Increases the office of the trial court's chief justice of administration and management appropriation by \$14.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

514 Allowing A Waiver of the Cap on Private Counsel Billable Hours in Certain Circumstances

Amends MGL 211D:11 to allow the Chief Counsel of the Committee for Public Counsel Services to issue waivers to the annual cap on billable hours in limited circumstances.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

518 Bristol District Attorney's State Police Overtime - Appropriation Increase

Increases the Bristol District Attorneys's state police overtime appropriation by \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Judiciary

526 District Court – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases district court administration appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for Hingham District Court capital improvements.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Judiciary

616 Establishing New Penalties for Failure to Pay Indigent Counsel Fees

Amends MGL 211D:2 to establish new restrictions and penalties related to the failure of an indigent criminal defendant to pay an assessed counsel fee.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Judiciary

631 Victim Witness Advocates to Retirement Group 2

Amends MGL 32:3 to move employees holding the title of victim witness advocate who have been employed in that position for 10 years or more from Retirement Group 1 to Group 2.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Judiciary

672 Exempting Police Body and Vehicle Cameras from the Wiretapping Statute

Amends MGL 272:99 to specify that cameras with audio recording capabilities mounted in a marked police vehicle or on the person of a uniformed police officer will not constitute "intercepting devices" under the wiretapping statute.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Judiciary

734 Commissioner of Probation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the commissioner of probation appropriation by \$900K and earmarks same amount for further research and development of a pretrial risk assessment tool.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Judiciary

755 Right of Way Violation Penalties

Amends MGL 89:8 to increase the penalty for right of way violations in an intersection from \$35 to \$200 and puts in place license suspension provisions if a violation causes varying degrees of bodily harm.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Judiciary

783 Allowing Child Care Facilities Access to Level 1 Sex Offender Information

Amends MGL 6:178I and 178K to allow child care facilities licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care and entities engaged in providing activities or programs for minors to access information about Level 1 sex offenders.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Judiciary

804 Specialty Court Eligibility

Strikes Section 27 of the bill relative to the directive to the Trial Court to develop a statewide policy relative to the use of medication assisted therapies and psychotropic medications by participants in specialty court programs.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

809 Appeals Court – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Appeals Court administration appropriation by \$302K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

815 Supreme Judicial Court – Appropriation Increase

Increases Supreme Judicial Court appropriation by \$361K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary

822 Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) – Earmark

Earmarks \$647K in the Juvenile Court line item for the various CASA programs.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Judiciary

836 Amending Definition of Proscribed Cocaine-related Class B Substances

Amends MGL 94C:31 by amending definition of cocaine-related Class B substances.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Judiciary

847 Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation - Appropriation Increase

Increases MLAC appropriation by \$9M.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Judiciary

889 Establishing Criminal Penalties for the Fraudulent Use of Medical Marijuana Registration Cards

Amends MGL 94C:32E to establish certain criminal penalties related to the fraudulent use of a medical marijuana registration card or cultivation registration.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Judiciary

923 Establishing Procedures to Collect and Analyze Data Related to the Juvenile Justice System

Creates a new chapter to allow for the collection of data related to the interaction between juveniles and law enforcement or other government officials.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Judiciary

954 District Court Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for district court administration line item for a Hampden County Courthouse Advocacy Committee.

Primary Sponsor: Petrolati

Subject Judiciary

976 Northwestern District Attorney's Office – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Northwestern District Attorney's Office appropriation by \$112K and earmarks same amount for an anticrime task force.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Judiciary

983 Allowing Courts to Order Defendants to Participate in Services Authorized by Offices of Community Corrections

Amends MGL 211F to allow courts to order criminal defendants to participate in a pretrial services program in lieu of bail or as a condition of release.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Judiciary

1029 Prisoners' Legal Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases prisoners' legal services appropriation by \$98K.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Judiciary

1123 Establishing a New Category of Class C Controlled Substances

Amends MGL 94C:31 by adding a new provision detailing a new category and list of substances to be considered Class C controlled substances.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Judiciary

1148 Office of the Commissioner of Probation - Appropriation Increase

Increases the office of the commissioner of probation appropriation by \$5.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Judiciary

1176 Housing Court Expansion

Amends MGL 185C and MGL 211B to expand and restructure the Housing Court Department of the Trial Court.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Judiciary

1180 Expansion of the Housing Court - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the expansion of the housing court funded at \$1.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Judiciary

1195 Allowing Public Access to Level 1 Sex Offender Information

Amends MGL 6:178J to allow dissemination of information relative to a level 1 sex offender upon public inquiry.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Judiciary

1199 Removing Age Restrictions on Eligibility for Pretrial Diversion Programs

Amends MGL 276A:2 by removing the age restrictions for eligibility for assignment to pretrial diversion programs.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Judiciary

1200 Prohibition of Appointed Counsel at Sex Offender Classification Hearings

Amends MGL 6:178L and 178M, as well as MGL 211D:16, to prohibit the appointment of counsel for indigent persons at sex offender classification hearings.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Judiciary

1225 Housing Court Expansion – Dukes and Nantucket Counties

Amends MGL 185C to expand and restructure the Housing Court Department of the Trial Court.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Judiciary

1243 Mental Health Legal Advisors - Appropriation Increase

Increases the Mental Health Legal Advisors appropriation by \$113K.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Judiciary

1274 Requiring the Witness Protection Board to Provide Education and Awareness Programs

Amends MGL 263A:2 to require the Witness Protection Board, established therein, to provide for administration and approval of funding for witness protection education and awareness programs.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

5 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$35K in the MOTT line item for Glass Town Cultural District.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, R.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

6 Office of Business Development – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$200K for microlending.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Labor and Economic Development

7 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the MOTT line item for Plymouth 400, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Muratore

Subject Labor and Economic Development

10 Commonwealth Zoological Corporation – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation appropriation by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Labor and Economic Development

12 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the urban agenda economic development grants line item by \$30K and earmarks same amount for HolyokeWorks in Holyoke.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Labor and Economic Development

23 Court Officer Assault Pay

Amends MGL 30:58 by adding language that would allow court officers to receive the benefits provided for therein when injured due to an act of violence in the courthouse or from subduing or apprehending an escaped prisoner.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

28 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for the 100th anniversary of Peabody.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, T.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

29 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for the fire and police memorial in Peabody.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, T.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

31 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for a study of the Peabody Rail Trolley.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, T.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

42 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the urban agenda economic development grants line item by \$90K and earmarks same amount for the E-Team Machinist program in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Labor and Economic Development

45 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$45K in the MOTT line item for the pilgrim burial site in Duxbury.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Labor and Economic Development

46 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the MOTT line item for the Russian Community Association of Massachusetts, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Labor and Economic Development

56 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

59 Berkshire Regional Tourism Agency Designation

Amends MGL 23A:6 and 14 to designate the 1Berkshire Strategic Alliance, Inc. as a tourist promotion agency.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Labor and Economic Development

67 Local Tourism Councils Financial Assistance – Language Change

Inserts language in the local tourism councils financial assistance line item related to submitting marketing plans and allocation of funds.

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Subject Labor and Economic Development

69 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Massachusetts Cultural Council appropriation by \$9K and earmarks same amount for historic organ restoration in Stoneham.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Labor and Economic Development

70 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$225K in the MOTT line item for maintenance of the Crosby Central Administration Building in Brockton.

Primary Sponsor: Cassidy

Subject Labor and Economic Development

72 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$40K in the MOTT line item for the construction of a playground at the Helen R. Donaghue School in Merrimac.

Primary Sponsor: Mirra

Subject Labor and Economic Development

80 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a water management information system in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Labor and Economic Development

Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for cultural programing in Pembroke.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

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Subject Labor and Economic Development

98 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for a regional tourism council.

Primary Sponsor: Whipps Lee

Subject Labor and Economic Development

100 Sheet Metal Specifications for Public Agency Contracts

Amends MGL 149:44F to include sheet metal work in the specified classes of work that are required to include specifications detailing the labor and materials to be furnished as part of a public agency contract.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

104 Housing and Economic Development - New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$150K for New England Public Radio in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

106 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the Wilbraham Nature and Cultural Council for marketing and advertising purposes.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

109 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for Fino Field in Milford.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

110 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for the 375th anniversary of Mother Brook in Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Labor and Economic Development

114 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the restoration of the Old Village Cemetery in Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Labor and Economic Development

122 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$400K and earmarks same amount for visitor information centers.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

123 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for the 350th anniversary of Mendon.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

126 Mass Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases mass service alliance appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the connect program in Chelsea.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

127 Summer Jobs for At Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Summer Jobs for At Risk Youth appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount for the union of minority neighborhoods.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Labor and Economic Development

136 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the restoration of the old schoolhouse in Freetown.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Labor and Economic Development

138 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for AHA! Art, History & Architecture in Fall River.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Labor and Economic Development

145 Mass Service Alliance – Language Change

Adds language to the Mass Service Alliance line item earmarking funding for the Urban League of Springfield, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Ashe

Subject Labor and Economic Development

148 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for City Stage of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

149 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the Spirit of Springfield, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

166 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the municipal regionalization grants line item for signage improvements in Newburyport.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Labor and Economic Development

168 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the MOTT line item for the fireball run in Amesbury.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Labor and Economic Development

177 Mass Tech Collaborative - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the mass tech collaborative line item for the Greater Gardner Business Incubation Network.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Labor and Economic Development

189 Office of Business Development – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$100K for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

196 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Bay State Games.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Labor and Economic Development

224 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the Germantown Neighborhood Center in Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

229 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. in Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

233 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for the Riverside Theatre Works in Hyde Park.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Labor and Economic Development

248 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal regionalization grants appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for traffic improvements in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Labor and Economic Development

254 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the urban agenda economic development grants line item for Entrepreneurship for All.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Labor and Economic Development

265 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the MOTT line item for the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Labor and Economic Development

266 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the urban agenda economic development grants appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the Lowell Department of Planning and Development.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Labor and Economic Development

269 Broadband Competitive Marketplace Study

Inserts a new section to establish a special commission to examine the state of the advanced telecommunications broadband industry in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Labor and Economic Development

276 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the urban agenda economic development grants line item for the construction of an arts center in Wakefield.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Labor and Economic Development

278 Department of Telecommunication and Cable – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases department of telecommunication and cable appropriation by \$128K and earmarks same amount for extending Mass Broadband to the William Stanley Business Park in Pittsfield.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Labor and Economic Development

279 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the MOTT line item for 12 Massachusetts Visitor Information Centers.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development

283 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$2.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development

288 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Labor and Economic Development

291 Massachusetts Cultural Council - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Massachusetts Cultural Council line item for ADA compliance for Berkshire Carousel project.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Labor and Economic Development

292 Local Tourism Councils Financial Assistance – Appropriation Increase

Increases local tourism councils financial assistance appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development

296 Loan Originator Oversight and Consumer Counseling – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases loan originator oversight and consumer counseling appropriation by \$1.3M and amends the language to allow the use of money which was not received from administrative fees.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Labor and Economic Development

297 Summer Jobs Program for At-Risk Youth – Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the Summer Jobs Program for At-Risk Youth line item for the crossroads family center in East Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Labor and Economic Development

299 Massachusetts Technology Collaborative - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Labor and Economic Development

310 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal regionalization grants appropriation by \$1M and earmarks same amount for West Street Bridge in Medfield and Millis.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Labor and Economic Development

311 Springfield Technology Park - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Springfield Technology Park funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

318 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for Old Sturbridge Village.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Labor and Economic Development

320 Summer Jobs Program for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Summer Jobs Program for At-Risk Youth appropriation by \$2.5M and adds the language allowing for the continued use of prior appropriations.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Labor and Economic Development

321 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the MOTT line item for the 300th anniversary of Palmer.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Labor and Economic Development

322 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Labor and Economic Development

325 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Massachusetts Cultural Council line item for Stone Soul festival in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

327 Extension of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility to Apprentice Training Programs

Amends MGL 151A:24 to allow an individual who is attending an apprentice training program registered by the Division of Apprentice Standards to be deemed to be available for work for the purposes of unemployment insurance.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Labor and Economic Development

328 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Artist's Row in Salem.

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Subject Labor and Economic Development

330 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for signage restoration in the Essex National Heritage Area in Essex County.

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Subject Labor and Economic Development

337 Small Business Technical Assistance Grant – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Small Business Technical Assistance Grant appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Hilltown community development corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Labor and Economic Development

344 Massachusetts Cultural Council - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Cultural Council appropriation by \$7M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development

350 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the urban agenda economic development grants line item for the Association of Black Business Professionals.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

352 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$140K in the MOTT line item for the Quinebaug Rail Trail in Dudley.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Labor and Economic Development

355 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$480K in the MOTT line item for the construction of the Southbridge Quinebaug Urban Park.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Labor and Economic Development

357 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the farmers market in Revere.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Labor and Economic Development

362 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the MOTT line item for the construction of the Little Free Library at the Franklin Housing Authority.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Labor and Economic Development

392 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the MOTT line item for a matching grant program at the Enrichment Center in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

452 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for a child enhancement grant to North Reading.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Labor and Economic Development

473 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for LuminArtz.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Labor and Economic Development

484 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the marketing and promotion of Sail Boston/Tall Ships 2017.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development

486 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the MOTT line item for the 128 Business Council in Watertown.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Labor and Economic Development

499 Gloucester Marine Genomics Academy - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Gloucester Marine Genomics Academy funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Labor and Economic Development

519 Office of Business Development - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases office of business development appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the SouthCoast Development Partnership.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Labor and Economic Development

521 Mass Service Alliance - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Mass Service Alliance appropriation by \$250K and earmarks the same amount for the Pine Street Inn in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development

525 Housing and Economic Development - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Innovation Institute Fund funded at \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

530 Mass Tech Collaborative – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Mass Tech Collaborative appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for construction and redesign of intersections in Winchendon.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Labor and Economic Development

536 Asociacion Carnvalesca de Massachusetts - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Asociacion Carnvalesca de Massachusetts Lawrence youth cultural program funded at \$15K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

537 Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership – Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership appropriation by \$700K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

547 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the West Medford Community Center.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Labor and Economic Development

548 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the MOTT line item for the Lawrence Sueños Basketball Summer League.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

553 Precision Manufacturing Workforce Development Fund – New Line Item

Adds new line item for a precision manufacturing program funded at \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

555 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the Massachusetts Cultural Council line item for The Springield Performing Arts Development Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Ashe

Subject Labor and Economic Development

559 Mass Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Mass Service Alliance appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the moving ahead program at the St. Francis House in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development

561 Extension of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility to Apprentice Training Programs

Amends MGL 151A:24 to allow an individual who is attending an apprentice training program registered by the Division of Apprentice Standards to be deemed to be available for work for the purposes of unemployment insurance.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

568 Labor and Workforce Development – New Line Item

Adds new line item for Everett storefront restoration funded at \$120K.

Primary Sponsor: McGonagle

Subject Labor and Economic Development

573 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$135K and earmarks same amount for the Aquinnah Circle in Aquinnah.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Labor and Economic Development

582 Small Business Technical Assistance Grant – Appropriation Increase

Increases funding for Small Business Technical Assistance appropriation by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Labor and Economic Development

598 Extension of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility to Apprentice Training Programs

Amends MGL 151A:24 to allow an individual who is attending an apprentice training program registered by the Division of Apprentice Standards to be deemed to be available for work for the purposes of unemployment insurance.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Labor and Economic Development

601 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$400K in the MOTT line item for the construction of a skate park in Framingham.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

605 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$8M in the MOTT line item for the purchase of development rights in Framingham.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

609 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the MassDOT appropriation by \$6M and earmarks same amount for resurfacing Route 38 in Tewksbury.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Labor and Economic Development

614 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the MOTT line item for the Boston Cup antique car show.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

615 Exempting Small Municipal Projects from the Prevailing Wage Law

Inserts a new section that would allow municipalities to exempt themselves form the prevailing wage law for projects estimated to cost \$50K or less.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Labor and Economic Development

617 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$1M in the MOTT line item for the National Lancers in Framingham.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

619 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

621 Mass Service Alliance - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Mass Service Alliance appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the New England Farm Workers Council.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development

625 John Adams Innovation Institute Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$3M for a transfer to the John Adams Innovation Institute Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development

627 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for a park at the beginning of the Mansfield Norton Bike Trail in Mansfield.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Labor and Economic Development

633 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the restoration of the iron ore fence on the corner of route 123 and route 140.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Labor and Economic Development

634 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for a parking study in Sharon.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Labor and Economic Development

637 Office of Business Development - New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$600K for Regional Economic Grants.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

638 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for an economic development study in Foxboro.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Labor and Economic Development

663 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for a training apprenticeship program for the arts.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development

674 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for the Menino Arts Center in Hyde Park.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Labor and Economic Development

692 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$80K in the MOTT line item for the Dennison Memorial Community Center in New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development

693 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the municipal regionalization grants line item for a stockade fence in Abington.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Labor and Economic Development

695 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$5K in the MOTT line item for the expansion of the We the People program.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Labor and Economic Development

704 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the MOTT line item for Zeiterion Performing Arts in New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development

714 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for AHA! Art, History & Architecture in New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development

718 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for Lowell's Boat Shop and Museum in Amesbury.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Labor and Economic Development

724 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the municipal regionalization grants line item for Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

725 Municipal Regionalization Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$2M in the municipal regionalization grants line item for Boston road in Billerica.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

727 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the Springfield Regional Chamber.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Labor and Economic Development

728 State Parks Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the state parks administration line item for the maintenance and enhancement of Winning pond.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

732 Municipal Regionalization Reserve - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the municipal regionalization reserve line item for the Yankee Doodle Bike Path in Billerica.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

736 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the MOTT line item for the Frederick Douglass House in New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development

743 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the Western Massachusetts Regional Branding Initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development

750 Municipal Regionalization Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$35K in the municipal regionalization grants line item for Camp Kiwanee in Hanson.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Labor and Economic Development

752 Middleborough Running Horse Racing Meeting License

Inserts a new section that allows the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) to grant a running horse racing meeting license to the Middleborough Agricultural Society in connection with a state or county fair to run live races during calendar years 2016 and 2017.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Labor and Economic Development

758 Simulcast Wagering Amount

Amends MGL 128C:6 to reduce the amount paid to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission and for race purses from 2.5% to 3/8 of 1% of the amount wagered daily through simulcasting.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Labor and Economic Development

765 Guest Track Simulcast Payments Exemption

Inserts a new section that would exempt racing meeting licensees that are engaged in simulcast wagering as a guest track from paying another racing meeting licensee any host track fee, payments intended for purses, premium payments for simulcast wagering or any other payment.

Primary Sponsor: Cassidy

Subject Labor and Economic Development

771 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$35K and earmarks same amount for a study on the closure of nuclear power plants to be conducted by the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Labor and Economic Development

779 One Stop Career Centers - Appropriation Increase

Increases One Stop Career Centers appropriation by \$525K.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Labor and Economic Development

784 Employment Program for Young Adults – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K for an employment training program for young adults with disabilities.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Labor and Economic Development

787 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Labor and Economic Development

796 Department of Labor Standards – Appropriation Increase

Increases Department of Labor Standards appropriation by \$370K.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Labor and Economic Development

800 Massachusetts Office of Business Development – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOBD appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Food Trust Program.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Labor and Economic Development

813 Community Preservation Act

Inserts a new section to include \$25M for the Community Preservation Act out of the FY 2016 consolidated net surplus.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

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 MetroLacrosse program in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

833 Extension of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility to Apprentice Training Programs

Amends MGL 151A:24 to allow an individual who is attending an apprentice training program registered by the Division of Apprentice Standards to be deemed to be available for work for the purposes of unemployment insurance.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Labor and Economic Development

841 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the MOTT line item for the construction of the West Roxbury Main Streets Parkway Community Pavilion.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Labor and Economic Development

844 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the 300th anniversary of Westborough.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Labor and Economic Development

846 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Lena Park Community Center in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

851 Massachusetts Cultural Development Fund and Voluntary Income Tax Refund Contribution

Amends MGL 10 to establish the Massachusetts Cultural Development Fund and Amends MGL 62 to allow tax filers to voluntarily contribute amounts from a refund to the Fund and instructs that amounts collected in this way be distributed based on the county and city or town in which it was collected.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, R.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

861 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

875 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for Tech Foundry in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Labor and Economic Development

890 Summer Jobs Program for At-Risk Youth – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the summer jobs program for at-risk youth line item for the St. Mary's center in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

893 Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases executive office of housing and economic development appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the New England Center for Arts and Technology, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Labor and Economic Development

895 Mass Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the Mass Service Alliance line item for the career resources corporation in Haverhill.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Labor and Economic Development

918 Commonwealth Zoological Corporation – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the commonwealth zoological corporation line item for the Lupa Zoo and Game Farm in Ludlow.

Primary Sponsor: Petrolati

Subject Labor and Economic Development

933 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Stoughton Theater.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Labor and Economic Development

937 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the youth in crisis program in Dorchester.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

941 Secure Jobs Pilot – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases secure jobs pilot appropriation by \$1.5M and amends the language to add South Middlesex Opportunity Council and Worcester Community Action Council as administering agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development

951 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the Methuen Rail Trail project.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Labor and Economic Development

962 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$450K in the MOTT line item for 11 Visitor Information Centers.

Primary Sponsor: Gifford

Subject Labor and Economic Development

964 Demonstration Workforce Development Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the demonstration workforce development program funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Labor and Economic Development

969 Mass Service Alliance - Earmark

Earmarks \$700K for the urban league of eastern Massachusetts and \$75K specifically for a cultural heritage diversity program.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Labor and Economic Development

971 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the No Books No Ball program in Roxbury.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development

994 Brownfields Redevelopment Fund - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the brownfields redevelopment fund funded at \$15M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

995 Division of Banks - Appropriation Increase

Increases the division of banks appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1006 Division of Insurance – Appropriation Increase

Increases the division of insurance appropriation by \$700K.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1010 Joint Labor Management Committee Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Joint Labor Management Committee funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1027 Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund

Inserts a new section to include \$10M for the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund out of the FY 2016 consolidated net surplus.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1047 Employment Program for Young Adults with Disabilities - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the employment program for young adults transitioning to work program funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1059 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$562K and earmarks same amount for the Avon Industrial Park.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1065 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.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, M.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1069 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the Outside the Box Festival.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, M.

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1089 Working Cities Technical Assistance Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$300K for the restoration and rehabilitation of 17 Fairmount Avenue in Hyde Park.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1101 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund for \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1128 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

1142 Massachusetts Digital Games Institute – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the Becker College Massachusetts Digital Games Institute.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1156 Mass Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the Mass Service Alliance line item for the Triangle Inc. school to career program.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1161 Mass Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the Mass Service Alliance line item for the empowering people for inclusive communities program.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1164 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for From the Top, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1167 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for AbleVision.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1189 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$35K for the Taunton opioid task force community follow-up pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1191 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$6K in the MOTT line item for the restoration of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in Easton.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1193 Massachusetts Office of Business Development - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the massachusetts office of business development line item for Lovin' Spoonfuls, Inc. in Hampden County.

Primary Sponsor: Tosado

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1198 Mass Service Alliance - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Mass Service Alliance appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the Cape Verdean community UNIDO program in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1215 Housing and Economic Development Information Technology Costs – Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the housing and economic development information technology costs line item for defense sector initiatives.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1230 Mass Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding by \$400K and earmarks same amount for UTEC Inc. in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1245 Extension of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility to Apprentice Training Programs

Amends MGL 151A:24 to allow an individual who is attending an apprentice training program registered by the Division of Apprentice Standards to be deemed to be available for work for the purposes of unemployment insurance.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1256 Summer Jobs for At Risk Youth - Appropriation Increase

Increases Summer Jobs for At Risk Youth appropriation by \$4.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1271 One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase

Increases One Stop Career Centers appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1287 Executive Office of Workforce Development – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K for the Massachusetts office of employee involvement and ownership.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Labor and Economic Development

1290 Increase Fines for the Employment of Alien Violations

Amends MGL 149:19C to increase the fines for violations of unlawful employment of aliens to not more than \$1K or less than \$500 per employee.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

3 Private Occupational School Exemption

Inserts a new section that would exempt any school licensed by the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbers from the law regulating private occupational schools.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

13 Massachusetts Patient Access and Safety Commission

Inserts a new section establishing a special commission to study the practice by health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers of switching, for non-medical reasons, individuals with complex or chronic diseases from safe and effective prescription medications to other medications.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

25 Dedication of Hanson Commuter Rail Station

Amends MGL 161A by inserting a new section that would dedicate the Hanson Commuter Rail Station in the Town of Hanson as the "Lt. David C. Hall Memorial Station".

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

27 Insurance Coverage for Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Amends several MGLs requiring insurance companies operating in the Commonwealth to cover treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

33 Nickerson State Park Lease to Town of Brewster

Amends Section 224 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1995 to allow the Commonwealth to lease an additional cottage located in Nickerson State Park to the Town of Brewster.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

54 Trial Court Reporter Retirement Incentive

Inserts 8 new sections that would establish a retirement incentive for trial court reporters that would allow this group of employees to receive a combination of years of creditable service and years of age in an amount not to exceed 5 years to be used to determine the employee's superannuation retirement allowance.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

86 Official Gold Star Families Monument of the Commonwealth

Amends MGL 2 to insert a new section that would designate The Gold Star Families Memorial Monument located in Bicentennial Park in the city of Fall River as the official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

107 Tenean Street Parking Garage Fund Clarification

Amends Section 1 of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 2007 by adding a requirement that the proceeds from the conveyance of land provided for therein be deposited into the Conservation Trust created by MGL 132A:1.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

117 Growler Filling

Amends MGL 138:19C and 19D to permit farmer brewer and pub brewers licensees to fill empty growlers, provided by consumers for retail sale, if the growler was purchased for the purpose of holding malt beverages.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

143 Change to Creditable Service Dedham-Westwood Water District Employees

Amends Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2014 to make the offer of creditable service permissive and removes requirements for a letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

152 Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Municipality Reimbursement

Amends MGL 21A:22 to make specifications for reimbursement from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) auction funds of a municipality's lost property tax revenue as a result of an electric generating station reducing its output. Would be reimbursed from RGGI auction funds.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

173 Allowing Municipal Investment in Credit Unions

Amends various laws related to state and municipal finance (MGL 29:34 and MGL 44:54-55A) to allow municipalities to invest funds in credit unions operating in the Commonwealth; also amends law related to credit unions (MGL 171:29) to allow credit unions to receive public funds, but limiting such funds to 25% of the total assets of the credit union.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

249 Middleton Lease to Essex Sports Center, LLC

Amends Section 22 of Chapter 237 of the Acts of 2014 to allow the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease land located in Middleton to the leasehold mortgagees of Essex Sports Center, LLC.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

255 Essex Regional Retirement System Retiree Cost Reimbursement

Creates a new line item to provide a one-time payment to the Essex Regional Retirement System to mitigate unfunded pension liabilities. Also amends chapter 463 of the acts of 2004 in order to allow the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District to reimburse the Essex Regional Retirement System for the retiree costs and allows the district to assess the member communities proportionally based on student enrollment.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

301 Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD) Day

Amends MGL 6 by creating a new section to proclaim June 20th of each year as Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy Day, to raise public awareness of this condition.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

309 Municipal Control of Parking Meter Rates and Revenues

Amends MGL 40:22A and 22C to allow municipalities to establish parking meter rates and use the revenue from parking meters for parking related operations as well as improvements to public land and public transportation improvements; also allows municipalities to establish "parking benefit districts" to concentrate the use of such revenue.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

339 Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Non-Clerical Employees to Group 2

Amends MGL 32:3 to move non-clerical employees of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) from Retirement Group 1 to Group 2.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

354 Athol-Royalston Regional School District

Repeals Chapter 50 of the Acts of 2006 relative to financial planning, borrowing and the establishment of a finance advisory board by the Athol-Royalston regional school district.

Primary Sponsor: Whipps Lee

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

377 Child Support Trust Fund Study

Inserts a new section that establishes a commission to study and make recommendations relative to the feasibility of requiring a percentage of child support payments to be placed in a trust fund set up in the children's names.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

379 Designating April as Financial Literacy Month

Amends MGL 6 by creating a new section to proclaim the month of April to be Financial Literacy Month.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

389 Cold Storage Regulation Repeal

Amends MGL 94 by repealing sections 66 through 73 which regulate cold storage facilities in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

390 Discounted Alcoholic Beverage Sales

Amends MGL 138 to allow establishments currently holding a license to sell alcohol to be drunk on the premises to sell alcoholic beverages at a discounted price if the beverages are listed at a discounted price for at least three week days between Sunday and Wednesday.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

393 Permanently Fixing the Number of Members of Ward and Town Committees

Amends MGL 52:9 by setting the number of ward or town committee members to be elected at presidential primaries at 35.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

396 Task Force on the Closing of North Adams Regional Hospital and Quincy Medical Center

Inserts a new section establishing a task force to study and report on examining the residual economic and socioeconomic effects which occurred as a result of the closings of North Adams Regional Hospital and Quincy Medical Center.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

397 Methyl Alcohol Regulation Repeal

Amends MGL 94 by repealing sections 303A through 303E which regulate the methyl or "wood" alcohol in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

400 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

408 Special Commission – Repair of Digital Electronic Products

Creates a new special commission to investigate and study the feasibility of establishing a statewide law relative to the repair of digital electronic products and requiring the commission to submit a report and recommendations to the General Court by December 31, 2016.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

409 REAL ID Compliant Licenses and Identification Cards

Amends MGL 90 to make changes to adopt the provisions of the Federal REAL ID Act.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

443 Treble Damages

Amends MGL 149 to eliminate the awarding of treble damages for wage violations.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

457 Rebates for Health Care Services and Items

Amends MGL 175H by inserting a new subsection that allows for discounts, rebates, or other payments by a pharmaceutical company to a patient for the use of services or health care items related to the use of a drug when such services or items are required under the Food and Drug Administration Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

462 Increasing the Penalty for Protesting Military Funeral Services

Amends MGL 272:42B to increase the civil penalty (from \$2,000 to \$3,000) for disturbing a military funeral service.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

465 Local Alcoholic Beverage Licensure

Amends MGL 138:17 to strike language preventing local licensing authorities from granting licenses under more than one of the local licensing provisions set forth in MGL138:17.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

508 Consideration of Drug Rebates in Pharmaceutical Cost Growth

Amends MGL 12C:16 by requiring the Center for Health Information Analysis' annual report to, when considering cost growth in the pharmaceutical sector, consider the effect of drug rebate or price concessions in the aggregate.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

527 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: Murphy

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

529 Health Plan Formularies

Amends several MGLs requiring insurance carriers in the Commonwealth to post information on the health plan formulary, any utilization edits, if the plan uses a tier-based formulary, all covered drugs and any cost-sharing imposed on such drugs, and for each prescription with co-insurance information relative to the patient's payment responsibility.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

579 Insurance Coverage for Lipodystrophy Syndrome

Amends several MGLs relative to health insurance in the Commonwealth by require coverage for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV associated lipodystrophy syndrome.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

585 Bail Fees

Amends MGL 262:24 to raise the fee charged to take bail or release on personal recognizance, from \$40 to \$50.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

626 Allowing Dukes County to Lease Property to Martha's Vineyard Living Center, Inc.

Creates new law to allow Dukes County to lease space in a building acquired pursuant to Section 112 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2014 to the non-profit corporation Martha's Vineyard Center for Living, or its designee or affiliate, for the purposes of conducting health and social services for the benefit of Dukes County residents or visitors.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

629 Exempting Martha's Vineyard Living Center, Inc., From Procurement Laws

Creates new law exempting the non-profit corporation Martha's Vineyard Center for Living, Inc., from procurement laws, but requiring any construction or improvement to any common area to be subject to the wage requirements of MGL 149:26-27H.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

630 Security Systems Commission

Inserts a new section that establishes a special commission on electronic security and life safety systems.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

636 Establishing Enforcement Mechanisms for the Good Funds Statute

Amends MGL 183:63B by inserting new provisions that provide enforcement mechanisms to ensure that mortgage proceeds only flow through the mortgagor, the mortgagor's attorney, or the mortgagee's attorney.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

646 Report on Benefit Expenditures by the Commonwealth

Inserts a new section directing the Executive Office of Administration and Finance to prepare a report relative to total spending from the state budget on benefits for residents of the Commonwealth, those holding green cards in the Commonwealth, those whose residency cannot be determined, and all other individuals in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

653 Setting the Price for Sale of the Stoughton Depot Building to the Town of Stoughton

Amends Section 33 of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 2012 to allow the Town of Stoughton to purchase the Stoughton Depot Building from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for \$1.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

657 Retirement System Rate of Return Percentage Change

Amends MGL 32:22 to change the required rate of return percentage from 2% to 3% as compared to the performance of the Pension Reserve Investment Trust's (PRIT) rate before the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) declares the system underperforming.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

658 Duration of Retirement System Assets

Amends MGL 32:22 to establish a 5 year limit on the amount of time that an underperforming system's assets are under the control of the Pension Reserves Investment Management (PRIM) board.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

664 Update to Insurance Coverage for Prescription Medications

Amends several MGL's relative to health insurance that prohibits plans, relative to coverage for prescription drugs, from imposing cost-sharing that exceeds one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply and makes changes relative to formularies and deductibles for such prescription drugs.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

667 Selective Service Registration for Motor Vehicle License Applicants

Amends MGL 90 to allow the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to register a male applicant for an operator's license, learner's permit, identification card or a renewal and who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age with the Selective Service System. For male applicants younger than 18, the Registrar will notify them that they are required to register for selective service.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

683 Year Prohibition on Early Retirement Employees from Returning to State Service

Amends MGL 32:91 to require that an employee retiring through a retirement incentive program shall not be reemployed in state service within 1 year after the date of retirement.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

689 Killed in Line of Duty Benefit Change

Amends MGL 32:100A to allow the killed in the line of duty benefit to be paid to any state or municipal government employee that is killed in the line of duty rather than exclusively public safety employees.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

691 Waiving of Actuarial Interest for Certain Retirees

Inserts a new section that would allow a member of a retirement system to not pay actuarial interest if they did not pay make-up payments within 1 year from the date of reinstatement or re-entry or within 1 year after April 2, 2012, whichever is later, and whose creditable service predates January 1, 1986.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

707 Allowing Municipalities to Use Certain Insurance Proceeds to Restore Damaged Properties

Amends MGL 44:53 to allow municipalities to use sums recovered from insurance claims related to damage to municipal property to restore or replace such properties without specific appropriation so long as such sums recovered are less than \$150,000.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

713 Enforcement of Municipal Cooperation With Federal Immigration Laws

Amends MGL 39 by creating new section to allow the Department of Revenue to reduce the amount of unrestricted government aid provided to any county or municipality when the entity has enacted an ordinance, resolution, or policy that prohibits an employee from inquiring about or sharing information about the immigration status of individuals lawfully detained or arrested; also allows the Attorney General, any district attorney, or any police chief to seek court order to enforce this provision.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

729 Lyme Disease Treatment Coverage

Amends several MGLs relative to health insurance by mandating coverage for long-term antibiotic therapy of Lyme disease when determined to be medically necessary and ordered by a licensed physician.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

733 Designating Billerica as "Yankee Doodle Town"

Creates a new law designating the Town of Billerica as "Yankee Doodle Town."

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

749 Fire Insurance Policies

Strikes and replaces MGL 175:98 with language stating that a binder of insurance shall be allowed for up to 30 days prior to the issuance of an actual insurance policy against loss or damage to a building caused by fire.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

780 Excluding Marijuana Cultivation, Distribution, and Dispensation from Definition of Agriculture

Amends MGL 40A:3 to explicitly state that the term "agriculture", as used in that section shall not include the growing, cultivation, distribution, or dispensation of marijuana.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

805 Tenant Brewers

Amends MGL 138 to establish a tenant brewers license to allow licensees to utilize an alternating proprietorship business arrangement.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

806 Allowing the City of Boston to Establish New Snow Removal Penalties

Creates a new law to allow the City of Boston to establish by by-law or ordinance new fines related to snow removal and amends MGL 40:21 to allow such by-laws or ordinances to extend to sidewalks abutting privately-owned property within the state highway system of the Department of Transportation and the parkways and public ways of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

816 Restricting Zoning Exemptions for Educational Nonprofits and Recreational Facilities

Amends MGL 40A:3 to prevent educational nonprofit corporations from benefitting from zoning exemptions under that section unless the primary or dominant use of the property is for educational purposes; also specifically prohibits recreational facilities from qualifying for exemption.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

837 Designating the Arthur H. Nelson Memorial Bridge

Creates a new law designating a bridge spanning Route 128 near the City of Waltham as the Arthur H. Nelson Memorial Bridge and requiring the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to erect and maintain a marker on the bridge to designate it as such.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

848 Confidentiality of Commercial or Financial Information for Retirement Boards

Amends MGL 32:23 to extend the current requirements for confidentiality of trade secrets, commercial or financial information that relates to the investment of public trust or retirement funds to all retirement boards.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

854 Allowing School Districts to Establish Reserve Funds to Pay for Special Education Transportation

Amends MGL 40 by creating a new section to allow school districts to establish reserve funds to pay, without further appropriation, for unanticipated or unbudgeted costs of transporting special education students out of the school district.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

864 Insurance Protocols for Step-Therapy Programs

Amends several MGLs relative to health insurance in the Commonwealth and requires that any plan utilizing steptherapy programs ensures that such programs are based on appropriate clinical guidelines, establishes protections for when patients should be exempted from step therapy programs and ensures that exceptions processes are transparent to patients and health care providers.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

879 Public Health District State Retirement Board Requirement Exemption

Amends MGL 32:28 to exempt public health districts from the requirement that districts whose employees are members of the state retirement system shall annually reimburse the state board of retirement for a pro rata share of any retirement allowances or pensions paid based on service in the district.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

904 Small Group Health Insurance Claims Data

Amends MGL 176J:4 by allowing small businesses to request from a carrier, and directs the carrier to provide, that group with the claims data for every health benefit plan that it provides to the eligible small business.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

915 Allowing Firefighters to Solicit Funds for Worthy Causes While on Duty and in Uniform

Creates a new law to allow Massachusetts firefighters to solicit funds for a worthy cause while on duty and in uniform.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

999 Water Meter Testing -- Removing the Cap on Fees and Revising Standards for Accuracy

Amends MGL 40:39I to remove the cap on fees for water meter examination and tests and to change the accuracy standards for such examinations.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1031 Roxbury Trust Fund Committee

Amends Section 1 of Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1990 by changing the definition of the "Roxbury Trust Fund Committee."

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1073 Aversive Therapy Study

Inserts a new section to study state funded agencies or programs which may administer to persons with disabilities procedures causing physical pain for the purposes of changing individual behaviors and the cost of such programs.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1074 Pension Reserves Investment Management Board Membership

Amends MGL 32:23 by increasing the PRIM board membership from 9 to 11 by including an appointment by the Treasurer and the president of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1083 Occupation and Domestic Worker Definitions

Amends MGL 149:190 and MGL 151:2 to exempt federally regulated au pair programs from the definition of "occupation" and "domestic worker".

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1107 Public, Educational and Government Television Channels High Definition Requirement

Amends MGL 166A to require cable television providers to provide high definition technology options to public, educational and governmental (PEG) access channels.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1130 Update to Disability Insurance Policies

Amends MGL 175 by adding a new section barring insurance companies from discriminating based on race, color, religion, sex, marital status, or national origin, in the amount or payment of premiums, rate charges, benefits payable or in any of the other terms or conditions of any group or individual disability, accident or sickness insurance.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1168 Allowing Municipalities to Use \$150,000 of Insurance Claims to Restore Damaged Properties Without Appropriation

Amends MGL 44:53 to allow municipalities to use up to \$150,000 of each insurance claim sum related to damage to municipal property to restore or replace such properties without specific appropriation; raises the current \$20,000 limit.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1169 Municipal Appointment to State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund Board

Amends MGL 32A:24A to allow for an appointment by the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) to the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund Board.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1171 Requiring Motor Vehicle Auctioneers to Admit Municipal Agents

Amends MGL 140 by creating new section to require any person or company engaged in the business of conducting auctions for the sale of motor vehicles to allow municipal agents to attend such auctions and purchase motor vehicles.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1173 Compulsory Death Benefits in Automobile Insurance Policies

Amends MGL 90 by adding a new section requiring automobile liability insurance coverage of not less than \$100,000 for the estate of any person killed by negligence of an operator of a motor vehicle so long as the decedent was survived by a minor child, a spouse, or dependent parents.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1253 State-Run Voluntary Retirement Account Commission

Inserts a new section to establish a special commission to investigate and study the prospect of a state-run voluntary retirement account programs as a mechanism to encourage private employees to save for retirement.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1260 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

1262 Massachusetts Port Authority Noise and Land Use Study

Inserts a new section to require the Massachusetts Port Authority to conduct a noise and land use compatibility study.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1275 Allowing the Conveyance of Land to Establish a State Police Museum in the Town of Grafton

Creates new law allowing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey by deed a parcel of land located in the Town of Grafton to the Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center, Inc., for the purpose of maintaining a State Police museum and learning center.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

68 Office of the Commissioner of the Blind – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for office of the commissioner of the blind by \$10K and earmarks same amount for the Commission for Sight Loss Services, Inc. Cape Cod & Islands.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

116 Residential Service Placements for Children with Disabilities

Inserts a new section that directs the Department of Developmental Services to coordinate with the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Mental Health to ensure residential service placement within 30 days for children with intellectual disabilities and establishes a special commission to study the feasibility of creating an emergency fund for timely placement and payment of a child with developmental disabilities.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

285 Respite and Adult Family Supports – Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks \$500K in the respite services and adult family supports line item for inidividuals over the age of 40 years old and adds language requiring an annual report on the use of such services.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

456 Intellectual and Development Disabilities - Language Change

Adds language to the intellectual and development disabilities line item for including people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to multiple line items.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

469 Contracted Acute Inpatient and Emergency Programs – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the contracted acute inpatient and emergency programs line item for outreach caseworkers addressing emergency mental health issues among homeless individuals on Cape Cod.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

489 Homemaking Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases the homemaking services appropriation by \$131K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

495 Facilities Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Developmental Services facilities operations appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for a mitigation fund for municipalities hosting facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

509 Independent Living – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the independent living appropriation by \$250K and earmarks \$1.5M for assistive technology services.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

515 Head Injured Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases head injury treatment services appropriation by \$1.3M and adds language providing the establishment of a multi-service center in northeastern Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

558 Community-Based Employment - Appropriation Increase

Increases the community-based employment appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

597 Community-Based Residential Services Report - Language Change

Adds language requiring a report on the individuals with developmental disabilities using community-based residential services in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

640 Department of Developmental Services Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases the DDS administration appropriation by \$3.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

644 Department of Mental Health Forensic Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases the DMH forensic services appropriation by \$36K.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

690 Homemaking Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the homemaking services by \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

798 Disability Commission Membership Expansion

Amends MGL 40:8J by increasing from 9 to 13 the number of members able to serve on a commission on disability.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

807 Adult Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increaseses the adult community mental health services appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for William James College's Interface Mental Health referral service in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

811 Turning 22 Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Department of Developmental Services turning 22 program appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

825 Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Developmental Services administration appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

873 Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing appropriation by \$234K.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

881 Disabled Persons Protection Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Disabled Persons Protection Commission appropriation by \$294K.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

910 Community-Based Day and Work Programs - Appropriation Increase

Increases community-based day and work programs appropriation by \$6M.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

939 Community Services for the Blind – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the community services for the blind appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for orientation and mobility services provided by The Carroll Center for the Blind, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

989 Day and Work Disability Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases community-based adult day and work program appropriation by \$9.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1013 Respite Services and Family Supports - Appropriation Increase

Increases respite and adult family supports appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1045 Adult Mental Health Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the adult mental health services appropriation by \$250K 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

1048 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the child and adolescent mental health services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks \$50K for the Children's Room in Arlington.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1056 Autism Division - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the Department of Developmental Services autism division appropriation by \$2.5M and increases the children's autism medicaid waiver earmark by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1094 Adult Community Mental Health Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$350K for an elder mental health interagency service agreement for adult home and community based behavioral health services.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1129 Community-Based Employment – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Department of Developmental Services community-based employment appropriation by \$4.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1134 UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a grant to the UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center Massachusetts Down Syndrome Clinic funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1155 Codifying the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program

Amends MGL 19 by adding a new section establishing a statewide program to provide remote mental health consultations to pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners and primary care practices for persons under the age of 19 who exhibit a possible mental health or substance use disorder and to health care providers of women who are showing signs of post-partum depression.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1179 Vendor-Operated Residential and Day Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Department of Developmental Services vendor-operated residential and day services appropriation by \$6.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1186 Commission on Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention

Inserts a new section establishing a special legislative commission on behavioral health promotion and prevention aimed at investigating evidence-based practices, programs and systems to prevent behavioral health disorders and promote behavioral health in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1233 Department of Mental Health Homelessness Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases the DMH homelessness services appropriation by \$1.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1236 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the child and adolescent mental health services appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for a partnership with the Department of Early Education and Care to improve early childhood mental health.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1241 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Mental Health child and adolescent mental health services appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Alliance of Inclusion and Prevention's in-school counseling and therapuedic afterschool programs in the Metro Boston area.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1280 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Mental Health's child and adolescent mental health services appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for juvenile firesetter intervention and prevention programs in Hampshire and Franklin counties, Athol, and Holyoke.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

1292 Disabled Persons Protection Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Disabled Persons Protection Commission by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Health

2 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

36 Dental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Dental Health Services appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for ForsythKids.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Public Health

53 Domestic Violence Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the domestic violence prevention appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Portal to Hope program.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Public Health

61 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for the Berkshire County youth development project of which \$50K will be used for a youth marijuana prevention pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Public Health

73 Haitian American Public Health Initiative – New Line Item

Adds new line item for \$50K for the Haitian American Public Health Initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Public Health

74 Mattapan Integrative Care Partnership – New Line Item

Adds new line item for \$50K for the Mattapan integrative care partnership pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Public Health

81 Commission on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Inserts a new section that establishes a special commission to study strategies to promote public awareness and increase knowledge of the causes of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Subject Public Health

87 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for harbor health services.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Public Health

120 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Youth at Risk Matching Grants appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Milford Youth Center.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Public Health

125 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for purchasing Narcan for police and fire personnel in Wakefield.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Public Health

134 Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims – Appropriation Increase

Increases Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims appropriation by \$50K for the Louis D Brown Peace Institute.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Public Health

139 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for behavioral health and outpatient substance abuse services at Dimock Community Center.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

141 Prescription Drug Discounts

Strikes Section 22 of the bill relative to a repeal of the sunset date for allowable prescription drug discounts.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Public Health

144 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$84K and earmarks same amount for a substance abuse outreach program at the Milford Police Department and the Juvenile Advocacy Group.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Public Health

153 Death Certificate Issuance by Physician Assistants

Amends MGL 46:9 to allow physician assistants to issue death certificates.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Public Health

170 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for a federally qualified community health center.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Public Health

171 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for an opioid prevention and treatment program.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Public Health

200 Needle Exchange Programs

Amends MGL 111:215 by authorizing the Department of Public Health to implement needle exchange programs and requires approval from the board of health in the host city or town.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Public Health

204 School Based Health Programs - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases School Based Health Programs appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Model of Community Coalitions.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Public Health

207 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Health Promotion and Disease Prevention appropriation by \$50K and adds specific diseases and programs to be included in the line item language.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Public Health

213 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Language Change

Adds language to the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item requiring 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

226 Expanding the Scope of Registered Pharmacists Administering Certain Medications

Amends MGL 94C:1 by amending the definition of "administer" to allow registered pharmacists to administer medications for mental health or substance abuse disorders.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health

228 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Charlestown substance abuse coalition.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Public Health

238 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for recovery coaching serving Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Public Health

252 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for a behavioral health pilot program in Quincy and Hull.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Public Health

256 Prescription Monitoring Program Data Access

Amends MGL 94C:24A by adding insurers providing coverage for prescription medications to the list of those who may access data from the prescription monitoring program.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Public Health

270 Marijuana Packaging

Amends MGL 94C:5 by barring marijuana or synthetic marijuana product packaging from looking like commercially available candy.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Public Health

272 Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute to fund the Steven P. Odom training for life program.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Public Health

274 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for hiring a substance abuse coalition coordinator in Melrose.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Public Health

286 Suicide Prevention and Intervention – Appropriation Increase and Earmarks

Increases Suicide Prevention and Intervention appropriation by \$482K and earmarks \$100K for suicide data collection and \$250K for suicide prevention training in schools.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

294 Long-Term Care Facility Quality Improvement Fund

Amends MGL 29 by adding a new section establishing a Long-Term Care Facility Quality Improvement Fund for the purpose of improving the safety and quality of long-term care provided in long-term care facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

300 Urgent Care Centers

Amends MGL 111:25B, 51, and 52 by defining "urgent care" and exempting, in certain circumstances, such urgent care centers from determinations of need, substantial change in services and licensing requirements.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

314 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for the George Crane memorial center in Pittsfield.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Public Health

331 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

372 State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services line item for a lyme disease prevention campaign in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Public Health

373 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Health Promotion and Disease Prevention appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the UMASS Dartmouth Cranberry Health Research Center.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Public Health

405 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$450K for the purchase and renovation of a facility for Into Action Recovery, Inc. in Tewksbury.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Public Health

406 Practitioner Training Guidelines

Amends MGL 94C:18 by requiring that each board of licensure require practitioners prescribing controlled substances receive 5 hours of training every 2 years relative to a number of topics including safe prescribing and risks of substance abuse.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Public Health

413 Recovery High School Transportation

Inserts a new section that directs the Department of Public Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a transportation plan for recovery high schools that ensures every student attending a recovery high school has transportation between home and school.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Public Health

417 Substance Abuse Services Trust Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the prevention of opioid abuse in Massachusetts funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Public Health

448 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$3M for municipalities with population densities of less than 500 persons per square mile.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Public Health

471 Day Resource Center - New Line Item

Adds new line item for operation of daytime resource center at Grace Center Inc. funded at \$80K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Public Health

477 Samaritans Inc. - New Line Item

Adds new line item for Samaritans Inc. suicide prevention funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Public Health

501 Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services appropriation by \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Public Health

503 Substance Abuse Prevention and Narcotic Use Reduction Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a narcotic use reduction pilot program in South Boston funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health

506 Community Health Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Community Health Centers appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for South Boston community healthcare, \$50K of which is for the youth ambassador program and \$50K for the South Boston leadership initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health

516 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention appropriation by \$160K and earmarks same amount for the Katie Brown educational program.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Public Health

524 Concussion Commission

Inserts a new section establishing special commission to study concussions that occur as a result of varsity sports in public and private high schools.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Public Health

531 Regional Emergency Medical Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases Regional Emergency Medical Services appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Public Health

540 School Based Health Programs - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases School Based Health Programs appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for automated external defibrillator devices for public schools.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Public Health

550 Specialty Health Care Providers

Amends MGL 111:25B and 53H by defining "specialty health care provider" and ensures that such providers are deemed "clinics" for the purpose of licensure and that such providers undergo determinations of need through the Department of Public Health.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Public Health

562 Nuclear Power Reactor Monitoring - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Nuclear Power Reactor Monitoring appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Clyde Brown Elementary School in Millis.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Public Health

571 Dental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Dental Health Services appropriation by \$500K and increases by the same amount what is spent on dental health services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

572 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$90K and earmarks same amount for a school substance abuse prevention specialist in Everett.

Primary Sponsor: McGonagle

Subject Public Health

603 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$30K for Self Help Inc. healthy homes program.

Primary Sponsor: DuBois

Subject Public Health

606 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$40K for Brockton's water department to promote healthy bacteria growth.

Primary Sponsor: DuBois

Subject Public Health

622 Naloxone Co-Prescriptions

Inserts a new section directing the Department of Public Health to issue recommendations to providers to co-prescribe Narcan to patients who are taking opiate medications and might be at risk.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health

628 Early Intervention Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases Early Intervention Services appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Public Health

650 Public Health Hospitals - Language Change

Adds language to maintain at least 120 beds at the Massachusetts Hospital School to the extent feasible within the appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Public Health

654 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the community partnership on substance abuse in Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Public Health

661 Division of Health Care Quality Improvement – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Division of Health Care Quality Improvement appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for an emergency medical technician program in rural communities with populations less than 2500.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Health

662 Statewide Emergency Medical System Update

Amends MGL 111C:2 by requiring the statewide Emergency Medical System to provide for mobile integrated health programs that are also the primary ambulance service for a jurisdiction.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Public Health

685 Ban on the Use of State Funds for Experimentation on Human Fetuses

Inserts a new section that requires that no state tax dollars be expended on any organization, or its affiliates, that is found to be in violation of the ban on the experimentation on human fetuses.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Public Health

698 Academic Detailing Initiative - New Line Item

Adds new line item for an academic detailing program funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Public Health

740 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Pediatric SANE programs – Appropriation Increase

Increases Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Pediatric SANE programs appropriation by \$145K.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

757 Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the women survivors of homicide movement in Roslindale.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Public Health

760 Community Health Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$300K for the patient navigator system at the Greater New Bedford community health center.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Public Health

762 School-Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases School-Based Health Programs appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a school based health center at Malden High School.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Public Health

776 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance appropriation by \$120K and earmarks same amount for cyanobacteria testing in Monponsett Pond in Halifax.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Public Health

777 Community Health Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$270K for the caring health center's Richard E. Neal complex.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Public Health

782 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding by \$100K and earmarks same amount for expanding the crossroads program.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Public Health

790 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the decisions at every turn coalition in Ashland.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Public Health

829 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the drug story theater program.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Public Health

831 Suicide Prevention and Intervention – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Suicide Prevention and Intervention line item for the Call 2 Talk program in Framingham

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Public Health

856 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for self-esteem Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health

857 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Youth at Risk Matching Grants appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Public Health

858 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Health Promotion and Disease Prevention appropriation by \$353K and earmarks funding for mass in motion community grants.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Public Health

898 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment – Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment line item for Delamano Inc. in Lawrence for community outreach on domestic violence.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

899 Youth at Risk Matching Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the youth at risk matching grants line item for the YWCA of Greater Lawrence and Haverhill.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

901 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for Haven for Hope program in Methuen and Lawrence.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

903 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for the Merrimack Valley prevention and substance abuse project.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

907 Youth at Risk Matching Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the youth at risk matching grants line item for the Methuen YMCA for child abuse prevention programs.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

909 Operation House Call - New Line Item

Adds new line item for Operation House Call at the Arc of Massachusetts funded at \$210K.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Public Health

917 Youth at Risk Matching Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$15K in the youth at risk matching grants line item for the Salvation Army bridging the gap between youth and community services program in Lawrence.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

919 School-Based Health Programs - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the school-based health programs line item for the students against destructive decisions program at Methuen High School.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

920 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the new beginnings program.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Public Health

922 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item for the psychological center and Pegasus House residential treatment facility in Lawrence.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Public Health

929 Special Commission on Naloxone Availability

Inserts a new section establishing a special commission to study and develop recommendations to broaden the availability of naloxone without prescription.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject Public Health

930 Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances

Amends MGL 94C by requiring prescriptions for controlled substances be issued electronically, consistent with federal requirements for such prescriptions, which shall take effect 2 years post enactment.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Public Health

934 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase

Increases Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance appropriation by \$896K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Public Health

940 Public Health Hospitals – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Public Health Hospital appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts hospital school summer program.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Public Health

942 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services appropriation by \$3.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health

948 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for a behavioral health services program in northeastern Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Public Health

955 School-Based Health Programs - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases School-Based Health Program appropriation by \$350K and earmarks same amount for a CPR and automated external defibrillator.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Public Health

957 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding by \$200K and earmarks same amount for an Alzheimer's public awareness and education program.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

961 Healthy Relationships Grant Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a healthy relationship grant program funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Public Health

966 Biosimilar Drug Products

Amends MGL 112:12EE relative to substitutions of interchangeable drug products by striking the words "biosimilar and interchangeable with" and inserting in place thereof the words "therapeutically equivalent to".

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Public Health

970 Study on Marijuana Use - New Line Item

Adds new line item for UMASS Amherst to study marijuana use in the Commonwealth funded at \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Public Health

980 Prostate Cancer Research – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Prostate Cancer Research appropriation by \$500K and earmarks \$250K for a non-profit prostate health education network to address men with the highest rate of prostate cancer incidence and mortality.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health

982 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services – Language Change

Adds language to the HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and services line item to include tuberculosis.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Public Health

986 Demonstration Workforce Development Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the operation of the demonstration workforce development program funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Public Health

1003 Immunization Registry Access Update

Amends MGL 111:24M by allowing health care payers to access the computerized immunization registry operated by the Department of Public Health.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Public Health

1014 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health

1034 Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs – Appropriation Increase

Increases Smoking Prevention and Cessation Program appropriation by \$4.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Public Health

1036 State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services – Appropriation Increase

Increases State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services appropriation by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Health

1054 Pediatric Palliative Care – Appropriation Increase

Increases Pediatric Palliative Care appropriation by \$800K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Public Health

1055 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services line item to establish a substance abuse clinic for veterans in Shrewsbury operated by Veterans Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Public Health

1057 Dental Health Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Dental Health Services appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for ForsythKids.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Public Health

1067 School Based Health Programs - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases School Based Health Programs appropriation by \$1.1M and earmarks same amount for substance abuse screenings of adolescents.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Health

1099 Medical Assistant Scope of Practice

Amends MGL 94C:9 and MGL 112 by authorizing medical assistants to administer controlled substances when under a practitioner's direction, defines "certified medical assistant" and permits primary care practitioners to delegate such assistants to administer immunizations.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health

1115 Family Health Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases Family Health Services appropriation by \$770K.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Public Health

1120 Massachusetts YMCAs - New Line Item

Adds new line item for \$300K for the alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs for programs aimed at high school youth on substance abuse.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Public Health

1132 Community Health Improvement - New Line Item

Adds new line item for \$50K for Berkshire regional planning commission to make progress in the health and well-being of residents in Berkshire county.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Public Health

1137 Youth at Risk Matching Grants - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Youth at Risk Matching Grants appropriation by \$1.3M and earmarks same amount for the alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Public Health

1229 State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for a tickborne disease prevention program.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Public Health

1231 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention - Language Change

Adds language expanding services to include a hotline, community-based response, and transitional residential services for victims and their children.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Health

1234 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention appropriation by \$2.9M and adds language expanding services to include a hotline, community-based response, and transitional residential services for victims and their children.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

1237 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$95K and earmarks same amount for the eastern Massachusetts goal setting and relapse prevention program in collaboration with the Juvenile Court Department Office in Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

1244 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for a neonatal abstinence syndrome training program.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

1246 Opioid Workforce Training - New Line Item

Adds new line item for an opioid workforce training pilot program funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

1247 Public Health Hospitals - Language Change

Adds language to the Public Health Hospitals line item that Tewksbury hospital shall maintain the same number of beds in fiscal year 2017 as fiscal year 2016.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Public Health

1248 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Bureau of Substance Abuse Services appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for project RIGHT's substance abuse and trauma prevention in the Grove Hall area of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

1251 Prostate Cancer Research – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Prostate Cancer Research appropriation by \$750K and adds language to include men with hispanic heritage as well as specifying that eighty five percent of funds be directed towards the Managram Project.

Primary Sponsor: Cassidy

Subject Public Health

1283 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Youth at Risk Matching Grants appropriation by \$1.8M and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts alliance of boys and girls clubs.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Public Health

1297 Massachusetts Children's Advocacy Centers - New Line Item

Adds new line item to support statewide children's advocacy centers administered by the Massachusetts Children's Alliance funded at \$750K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Safety

9 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$15K and earmarks same amount for updating uniform sanitizing equipment for the Stoneham Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Public Safety

14 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the EOPS line item for public safety improvements in Waltham.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Public Safety

16 Community Policing Outreach – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases community policing appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for public safety improvements in Holyoke.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Public Safety

17 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the EOPS line item for public safety improvements in Watertown.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Public Safety

20 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$1K and earmarks \$10K to purchase Narcan in Holyoke.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Public Safety

34 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Fire Chiefs Association of Barnstable County.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Public Safety

44 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the EOPS line item for public safety improvements in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Public Safety

57 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$104K and earmarks same amount for power load systems and lift stretchers in Needham.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Safety

64 Shannon Grants - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Shannon Grants by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Public Safety

71 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$1.2M and earmarks same amount for the Student Awareness Fire Education program.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Public Safety

75 Department of Corrections – Earmark

Earmarks \$2.2M in the Department of Corrections line item for prison mitigation to municipalities hosting DOC facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, J.

Subject Public Safety

77 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$35K and earmarks same amount for a mobile de-watering pump truck for Duxbury and Marshfield.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Public Safety

108 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$400K and earmarks same amount to On-Site Academy.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Public Safety

121 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Executive Office of Public Safety and Security appropriation by \$27K and earmarks same amount for public safety improvements in Hopedale.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Public Safety

132 Safety Complex - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the construction of a public safety complex in Heath funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Safety

137 Department of State Police – Earmark

Earmarks \$15K in the State Police line item for Deerfield River traffic mitigation in Charlemont.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Safety

147 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the EOPS line item for public safety improvements in Saugus.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Public Safety

151 Dispute Resolution Services – New Line Item

Adds new line item for Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. of Springfield to provide community mediation services funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Public Safety

157 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the EOPS line item for the public safety building in Wakefield.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Public Safety

159 Stop Violence Against Women Grant Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the Stop Violence Against Women Grant Program to Salisbury.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Public Safety

165 Department of State Police – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the State Police line item for directed patrols at Constitution Beach.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Public Safety

197 Shannon Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the Shannon Grants line item for the Black Men of Greater Springfield, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Safety

212 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$901K in the Department of Fire Services line item for upgrades to the regional dispatch system in the 5th Worcester and 2nd Franklin District.

Primary Sponsor: Berthiaume

Subject Public Safety

218 Department of Fire Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the Department of Fire Services line item for the restoration of the Hardwick Police Station in Hardwick.

Primary Sponsor: Berthiaume

Subject Public Safety

247 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for Hazmat response team in Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Public Safety

251 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Lawrence Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Public Safety

253 Community Policing – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Community Policing appropriation for the Lawrence Auxiliary Police.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Public Safety

264 Study for a Pretrial Diversion Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a feasibility study of a pretrial diversion program in Middlesex County funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Public Safety

271 Special Commission – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Law Enforcement

Creates new law to establish a special commission to study and investigate post-traumatic stress disorder in law enforcement officers.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Public Safety

284 Shannon Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Shannon Grant appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for upgrading telecommunications equipment in Littleton.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject Public Safety

298 Suffolk Sheriff's Office - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to Suffolk Sheriff's Office by \$8M.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Public Safety

304 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$10K and earmarks same amount for vehicle extraction devices for the Wrentham Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Public Safety

305 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$33K and earmarks same amount for infrared thermal cameras for the Plainville Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Public Safety

306 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$15K and earmarks same amount for automatic chest compression device materials for the Medfield Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Public Safety

307 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$40K and earmarks same amount for the purchase of a SCBA fill station for the Millis Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Public Safety

308 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the municipal improvements reserve line item for engineering and designing a public safety municipal complex in Plainville.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Public Safety

346 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the Department of Fire Services line item to study the planning of a new fire station headquarters in Southbridge.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Public Safety

356 Worcester Sheriff's Office – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to Worcester Sheriff's Office by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Public Safety

361 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Earmark

Earmarks \$64K in the EOPS line item for public safety improvements in Northbridge.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Public Safety

363 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$5K and earmarks same amount for Chelsea's Fire Investigation Unit.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Public Safety

364 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark

Earmarks \$28K in the EOPS line item for public safety improvements in Upton.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Public Safety

366 Department of Fire Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$65K in the Department of Fire Services line item for wireless safety communication devices for the Franklin Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Public Safety

384 Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases State Police appropriation by \$1M and earmarks same amount for directed patrols.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Public Safety

395 Amending the Hoisting Licensure Application Period

Amends MGL 146:57 to allow applicants for licensure related to hoisting machinery to apply for such licensure every 30 days instead of every 90 days.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Public Safety

422 Department of Fire Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Department of Fire Services line item for emergency radio communications system for the Fire Chiefs' Association in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Public Safety

439 Allowing a Three Year Elevator Inspection Schedule 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, instead of every year, as currently required.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Public Safety

454 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$3.3M and earmarks same amount for SAFE, Quincy Hazmat, critical incident stress management and On-Site Academy.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Public Safety

478 National Guard Tuition and Fees - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to National Guard Tuition and Fee Waivers by \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Velis

Subject Public Safety

493 Creating Technical Rescue Regions, Coordinating Council, and Fund

Creates a new law to establish a Technical Rescue Coordinating Council, establish Technical Rescue Regions across the Commonwealth, organize and coordinate technical rescue training and services, and create a Technical Rescue Services Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Public Safety

502 Special Commission - Cutting, Welding, and Hot Work Processes

Establishes a new special commission to study cutting, welding, and hot work processes regulated by the State Fire Code.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

510 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the purchase of a emergency response vehicle for the Sudbury Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject Public Safety

517 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for public safety improvements to the Fire Chiefs Association of Bristol County.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Public Safety

533 Municipal Police Staffing Grant – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases municipal improvements reserve appropriation by \$6M and earmarks same amount to staff police departments and support municipal improvements.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Public Safety

549 Merrimack Valley Youth Center - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the creation of the Merrimack Valley public safety youth center in Lawrence funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, F.

Subject Public Safety

581 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark

Earmarks \$30K in the EOPS line item for route 6 traffic enforcement to the Eastham Police Department.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Public Safety

586 Department of Corrections – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the DOC line item for Dismas House in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Public Safety

588 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program for communications equipment improvement in Oxford.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Public Safety

591 Chief Medical Examiner – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to Chief Medical Examiner by \$1.2M for 7 additional medical examiners.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Public Safety

600 Department of State Police - Earmark

Earmarks \$60K in the State Police line item for a service contract for emergency and tactical support services with UMass Memorial.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Public Safety

611 Hampshire Sheriff's Office - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to Hampshire Sheriff's Office by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Public Safety

613 New State Police Class - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a new 150 state police recruit class funded at \$5.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Public Safety

618 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the EOPS line item for public safety improvements in Pembroke.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Public Safety

639 Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Department of State Police appropriation by \$800K.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Public Safety

645 Drug Trafficking Task Force - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a drug strike force to combat drug trafficking funded at \$25M.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Public Safety

656 Community Policing Outreach – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Community Policing appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for public safety improvements in Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Public Safety

677 Shannon Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Shannon Grant appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for Dracut.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Public Safety

716 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security - Earmark

Earmarks \$210K in the EOPS line item for communication improvements in Easton.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Public Safety

723 Barnstable Sheriff's Office – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to Barnstable Sheriff's Office by \$270K.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Public Safety

759 Community Policing Outreach – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the Community Policing line item for police management in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Public Safety

766 Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative - New Line Item

Adds new line item for a study of police departments' substance abuse treatment programs funded at \$380K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Public Safety

786 Department of Corrections – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Corrections appropriation by \$2.5M and earmarks same amount for prison mitigation to municipalities hosting DOC facilities.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Public Safety

819 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for hazardous materials response team in Cambridge, Everett and Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Public Safety

827 Department of Corrections – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Corrections appropriation by \$30.9M and earmarks \$200K for Aid to Incarcerated Mothers.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Safety

853 School Officer Training Program – New Line Item

Adds new line item for a school resource officer training program funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Public Safety

855 Municipal Improvements Reserve – Earmark

Earmarks \$4.8M in the municipal improvements reserve line item for public safety and emergency staffing in Gateway Cities.

Primary Sponsor: Hay

Subject Public Safety

859 Municipal Police Training Committee - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Municipal Police Training Committee line item for hosting a municipal police training academy in Boylston.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

876 School Resource Officer Training Program – New Line Item

Adds new line item for a school resource officer training program funded at \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Public Safety

885 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to EOPS by \$604K.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Safety

902 Shannon Grants - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Shannon Grants by \$3.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Hay

Subject Public Safety

927 Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Norfolk County Regional Fire and Rescue Dispatch Center.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Public Safety

931 Department of Fire Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$600K in the Department of Fire Services line item for the On-Site Academy.

Primary Sponsor: Hay

Subject Public Safety

947 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark

Earmarks \$145K in the EOPS line item for a public safety facility feasibility study in Methuen.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Safety

959 Essex Sheriff's Detox Unit - New Line Item

Adds new line item in the Essex Sheriff's Office for a pre-trial detoxification unit funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Safety

968 Franklin Sheriff's Office – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for Franklin Sheriff's Office by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the Franklin County Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Safety

975 Amending Outside Section 20

Amends Outside Section 20 of H.4200, which amends MGL 146:53, by adding a provision to Outside Section 20 that would prevent the application of the changes proposed therein during the event of an employee strike or lockout.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Safety

984 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases EOPS appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for communication infrastructure improvements in Mendon.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Public Safety

992 Department of Correction – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for DOC by \$602K.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Public Safety

998 Bristol Sheriff's Office - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to Bristol Sheriff's Office by \$7.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Public Safety

1000 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$400K and earmarks same amount for On-Site Academy.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Public Safety

1005 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$3.8M and earmarks same amount for critical incident stress intervention programs and fire department training academies.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

1008 Reducing the Penalties for Elevator Inspection Violations

Amends MGL 22:22 and MGL 143:65 to reduce the penalties associated with elevator inspections.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Public Safety

1023 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$1.2M and earmarks same amount for the Student Awareness Fire Education program.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Safety

1033 Establishing Standards for Treatment of Pregnant and Postpartum Inmates

Amends MGL 127:118 to define postpartum recovery as 6 weeks, to require the Department of Corrections to establish statewide standards for care of pregnant and postpartum inmates, to require annual training, to require a superintendent or administrator of a facility to report the use of restraints within 48 hours, and requires an annual report to the legislature on every instance where restraints are used.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Safety

1062 Department of Corrections - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases DOC appropriation by \$312K and earmarks same amount for weekend health services at Bridgewater State Hospital.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Safety

1081 Parole Board Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation to Parole Board by \$62K.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Public Safety

1098 Municipal Improvements Reserve - Earmark

Earmarks \$4.3M in the municipal improvements reserve line item for public safety and emergency staffing grants.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject Public Safety

1113 Allowing Conditional Release of Terminally III Inmates

Amends MGL 127 by adding a new section setting forth provisions to allow for the conditional, probationary release of terminally ill inmates.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Public Safety

1117 Requiring Assignment of Fees for Elevator Certification Lapses to Certain Private Contractors

Amends MGL 143:65 to require fines related to expired elevator certificates to be assessed on a private contractor instead of the elevator owner when the owner has engaged that private contractor to maintain the elevator quality.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Public Safety

1125 Department of State Police - Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the State Police line item for directed patrols at Wollaston Beach and Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Public Safety

1145 Community Policing - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Community Policing appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the purchase of a mobile command center in Dartmouth.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Public Safety

1172 Port Security Camera Network - New Line Item

Adds new line item for an integrated port security camera network funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

1177 Department of Corrections Prison Industries - Language Change

Adds language to DOC Prison Industries line item allowing for the allocation of year-end net profits.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

1181 Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$2.5M and earmarks same amount for critical incident stress intervention programs and fire department training academies.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Public Safety

1194 Conducted Electrical Weapons - New Line Item

Adds new line item for conducted electrical weapons funded at \$3.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

1265 Illegal Tobacco Task Force - New Line Item

Adds new line item for an Illegal Tobacco Task Force funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Public Safety

1266 Milton Fire Station

Adds section for the construction of a fire station in Milton funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1267 Berkshire Sheriff's Energy Upgrade - New Line Item

Adds new line item for an energy upgrade loan payment for the Berkshire Sheriff's Office funded at \$24K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Safety

1269 Milton Opticon System

Adds section for opticon monitors in Milton funded at \$486K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1272 Public Safety Grants - New Line Item

Adds new line item for public safety grants in Milton funded at \$230K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1277 Randolph Fire House - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the construction of a fire station on Route 28 in Randolph funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1282 Randolph Opticon System - New Line Item

Adds new line item for opticon monitors in Randolph funded at \$60K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1285 Randolph Police Station - New Line Item

Adds new line item for renovation of police headquarters in Randolph funded at \$2.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1286 Allowing the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife to Issue Regulations Related to Shotgun Ammunition

Amends MGL 131:66 to remove the existing statutory restrictions on shotgun ammunition use and to allow the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife authority to issue regulations for the use and possession of shotgun ammunition for the purpose of hunting.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Public Safety

1288 Randolph Trafic Light Installation

Adds section for traffic and pedestrian signalization in Randolph funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1296 Military Division - Earmark

Earmarks \$91K in the Military Division line item for the Home of the Brave, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

1298 Creating Technical Rescue Regions, Coordinating Council, and Fund

Creates a new law to establish a Technical Rescue Coordinating Council, establish Technical Rescue Regions across the Commonwealth, organize and coordinate technical rescue training and services, and create a Technical Rescue Services Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Safety

1307 Franklin Sheriff's Office - New Line Item

Adds new line item in the Franklin Sheriff's Office for the Opioid Task Force funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Revenue

Student Loan Assistance Tax Deductions

Amends MGL 62:3 to add a new paragraph that allows recipients of student loan assistance to deduct the amount of any such assistance received from their part B taxable income; also inserts two new sections in MGL 63 to allow businesses to deduct any amount, up to \$4,500 per employee, provided to an employee as student loan payment assistance, from the company's taxable income.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Revenue

26 Annual Report Filing Fee for Limited Liability Companies

Amends MGL 156C:12 to reduce the fee for filing an annual report for a limited liability company with 5 or fewer employees to \$250.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Revenue

118 Title V Tax Credit Increase

Amends MGL 62:6 by increasing the Title V income tax credit.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Revenue

158 Earned Income Tax Credit Eligibility

Amends MGL 62:6 to create a new formula by which the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is calculated to account for the number of days in the tax year a person resided in the Commonwealth. Also would prevent a person who is a nonresident for the entirety of the tax year from collecting the credit.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Revenue

223 Increase to Lottery Winnings Declaration Threshold

Amends MGL 62B:2 to increase the threshold for the declaration of lottery winnings for tax withholding purposes from \$600 to \$1,200.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Revenue

267 Urban Revitalization Tax Credit

Amends MGL 63 to create a new Urban Revitalization Tax Credit which authorizes the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development to provide up to \$50M per year in tax credits to aid in the rejuvenation of urban building infrastructure in the Commonwealth with preference for projects that are within a municipality with a population greater than 100,000 and less than 250,000 and where the median household income is below the Commonwealth's average and there is a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor's degree or above that is below the Commonwealth's average.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Revenue

391 2016 Sales Tax Holiday

Inserts a new section that establishes a sales tax holiday for the days of August 20, 2016 and August 21, 2016.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

398 Employer Child Care Tax Credit

Inserts a new section that establishes a tax credit for employers equal to 50 per cent of employer-provided or employer-sponsored expenses for the care in Massachusetts of children of employees.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

415 Annual Sales Tax Holiday

Inserts a new section to establish the third Saturday and third Sunday in August each year as a sales tax holiday.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

427 Excess Revenue for Local Aid

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

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

437 Aircraft Sales Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 64H:1 to allow the Commissioner of Revenue to provide rules for accounting for the transfer of an interest in an aircraft for the calculation of the sales tax. Amends MGL 64H:6 and MGL 64I:7 to eliminate the sales tax and use tax exemptions for aircraft parts and the sale and use of aircraft.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Revenue

449 Municipal Gas Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 64A to exempt from the gas tax fuel sold to a municipality and consumed for municipal purposes.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

453 Quarterly Corporate Tax Payments

Amends MGL 63B:3 to provide for 4 required installments of corporate tax payments. The amount of each installment would be 25% of the required annual payment.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

485 Remote Seller Tax Collection

Amends MGL 62C to instruct the Commissioner of Revenue to administer and enforce the assessment and collection of the sales and uses taxes and associated penalties, including the collection and administration of all taxes imposed on remote sellers.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Revenue

488 Fines for License Violations

Amends MGL 138:23 to have fines levied by local licensing authorities for alcohol violations be deposited in the general funds of the corresponding city or town. Amends MGL 140:183A to allow local licensing authorities to issue fines for violations of licenses issued for live performances.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Revenue

610 Income Tax Rate Reduction

Amends MGL 62:4 to reduce the Part B taxable income rate to 5%.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Revenue

612 Sales and Use Tax Rate Reduction

Amends MGL 64H:2 and 30A and MGL 64I:2 and 31A to reduce the sales and use taxes to 5%.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Revenue

668 Annual Meals Tax Holiday

Inserts a new section that would establish a meals tax holiday March 22 through 27 each year.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Revenue

687 Sales and Use Tax Rate Reduction

Amends MGL 64H:2 and MGL 64I:2 to reduce the sales and use tax rate to 5%.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Revenue

5 Year Duration for Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals

Amends MGL 90:2 to require that motor vehicle registration renewals be done every 5 years instead of biennially.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Revenue

710 Retroactive Income Tax Rate Reduction

Amends MGL 62:4 to reduce the Part B taxable income rate to 5% retroactively to January 1, 2015.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Revenue

712 Sales and Use Tax Rate Reduction

Amends MGL 64H:2 and MGL 64I:2 to reduce the sales and use tax rate to 5%.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Revenue

717 Government Gas Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 64A:12 by exempting from the gas tax fuel sold to the Commonwealth or a municipality.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Revenue

747 Earned Income Tax Credit Increase

Amends MGL 62:6 to increase the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) from 23% to 50% of the federal credit.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Revenue

751 Earned Income Tax Credit Filing For Victims of Domestic Abuse

Amends MGL 62:6 to allow a married taxpayer to satisfy the joint filing requirement if they file an income tax return under the "married filing separately" status if the taxpayer is living apart from their spouse at the time of filing and is unable to file a joint return because the taxpayer is a victim of domestic abuse.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Revenue

769 Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans

Amends MGL 59:5 to allow for the spouse of a disabled veteran to be entitled to a 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

795 Gas Tax Increase

Amends MGL 64A:1to increase the state tax on gasoline from 24 cents per gallon to 27 cents per gallon.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Revenue

814 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

842 National Guard Pension Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 63:2 to exempt Massachusetts National Guard pensions from taxation.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Revenue

868 Directing the Lottery Commission to Implement Online Games of Skill

Amends MGL 10 by adding a new section that authorizes and directs the State Lottery Commission to implement online games of skill and directing that all revenues obtained from any sales related to such games of skill shall be deposited in the State Lottery Fund to provide local property tax relief and local services.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Revenue

913 Motor Vehicle Excise Exemption for Active Duty Military Personnel

Amends MGL 60A:1 to not apply the motor vehicle excise to a motor vehicle owned and registered by or leased to a resident who is in active and full-time military service as a member in the armed forces of the United States or the national guard and has been deployed or stationed outside the territorial boundaries of the commonwealth for a period of at least 45 days in the calendar year of the exemption.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Revenue

1011 Library Sales Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 64H:6 to provide an exemption to the sales tax for used books and other items sold by libraries and library friends groups for the purposes of raising money to be used for library purposes.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Revenue

1090 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

1091 Film Tax Credit Cap and Sunset

Amends MGL 63:38X to reduce the percentage of the film tax credit to 20% and cap the amount of the film tax credit at \$7M per production. Also decreases and sunsets the credit over multiple future tax years.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Revenue

1170 Tax Withholding for Individual Retirement Accounts

Amends MGL 62 to allow a person who receives payments or distributions from an individual retirement account to choose the amount of income taxes to be withheld regardless of whether such payment is subject to federal withholding.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Revenue

1175 Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit Property Value Change

Amends MGL 62:6 to remove the \$600K assessed property value for the credit and allow the amount to be the median assessed value for a single-family home of the municipality for the preceding calendar year.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Revenue

1240 Low-income Housing Donation Tax Credit

Amends MGL 62:6l and 63:31H to establish a tax credit for the donation of real or personal property donated to a certain non-profit organizations for the use of purchasing, constructing, or rehabilitating qualified affordable housing projects.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Social Services

47 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

55 Family Resource Centers – New Line Item and Appropriation Increase

Adds new line item for family resource centers funded at \$2.5M and increases appropriation for DCF family resource centers by \$10.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services

99 Services of Children and Families – Earmarks

Earmarks \$400K in the services for children and families line item for children's advocacy centers.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Social Services

102 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the services for children and families line item for Rick's Place of Wilbraham.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Social Services

150 Young Parents Program – Language Change

Adds language to the young parents program that maintains the funding from fiscal year 2016 for the young parents program and the competitive integrated employment services program for fiscal 2017.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Social Services

181 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 Youth Violence Prevention Program Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the youth violence prevention program grants line item for Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Social Services

187 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: Cassidy

Subject Social Services

198 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the services for children and families appropriation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for Treehouse Foundation of Easthampton.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Social Services

216 Central and Area Office Administration - Language Change

Adds language in the central and area office administration line item that programs shall receive the same funding in fiscal year 2017 as they received in fiscal year 2016.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services

220 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the services for children and families line item for the Catholic Charities Laboure Center and its Recovery Connections program.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services

332 Drug Screening for Temporary Assistance for Needy Family Applicants

Amends MGL 18 by requiring that all individuals applying for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) submit to a drug test, the cost of which shall be on the individual applying, and any test that is positive for a controlled substance deems the applicant ineligible to receive benefits for one year, with exceptions.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Social Services

336 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

338 Department of Children and Families Attorneys to Group 2

Amends MGL 32:3 to move Department of Children and Families (DCF) attorneys that have been employed in that position for at least 10 years from Retirement Group 1 to Group 2.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services

381 Department of Children and Families Out-Of-State Clients

Amends MGL 119:1 by requiring the Department of Children and Families 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

385 Foster Parent Continued Background Checks

Amends MGL 15D:8 and 119:26A by requiring bi-annual finger-print based background checks for applicants licensed as a foster parent wishing to maintain continued licensure, and for all members of the household age 15 and older.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services

388 Report on Fraud Detection in the Department of Transitional Assistance

Requires the Department of Transitional Assistance 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

404 Pathways to Self Sufficiency – Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the pathways to self sufficiency by \$14.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services

407 Raising the Foster Parent Age Requirement

Inserts a new section raising the age to become a foster parent from 18 to 21.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services

424 TAFDC Grant Payments – Language Change

Removes language in the TAFDC Grant Payments line item that benefits should be calculated in the same manner as the previous fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services

522 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for services for children and families by \$30M and amends language to increase the daily reimbursement rate for foster care parents to an average of \$35 per day.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Social Services

528 Child Welfare Institute – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for the child welfare institute by \$600K and earmarks same amount for collaborative training between the department of children and families and its contracted providers.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Social Services

541 Department of Transitional Assistance Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$350K for the department of transitional assistance administration line item for the installation and staffing of metal detectors in Worcester and Southbridge.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Social Services

643 Services for Children and Families - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the services for children and families appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the Jewish Family and Children's Service Center for early relationship support.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Social Services

648 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

719 Proof of Residency for Public Benefits

Creates a new chapter relative to residency requirements for public benefits which disallows self-declaration of residency as a valid form of residency verification.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Social Services

721 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

756 Update to the State Disability Standard

Amends Section 110 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1995 by removing the commissioner's discretion to determine disability and directs the Department of Transitional Assistance to review and update its medical standards to ensure consistency with up to date medical knowledge.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Social Services

781 Services for Children and Families - Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks \$140K in the services for children and families line item for the Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County and adds language for childrens advocacy centers.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Social Services

818 College Savings Account as Assets

Amends MGL 118E:25 and Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1995 by exempting college savings plans from income used to determine eligibility for Medicaid and allows for college savings accounts by those applying for assistance through the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Social Services

821 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Work Program Transportation – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$2.6M for SNAP Work Program Transportation.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Social Services

832 Employment Services Program – Language Change

Adds language to the employment services program line item that the department may spend funds on such services for the non-custodial parents of dependent children receiving transitional aid to families with dependent children program.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Social Services

835 Services for Children and Families – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the Services for Children and Families line item for Wayside Youth and Family Support Network in Framingham.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Social Services

839 Low-Income Citizenship Program – Language Change

Adds language to the low-income citizenship program line item 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 Social Services

871 Employment Services Program – Language Change

Adds language allowing funds to be spent on the young parents program and the DTA works internship program at the same level as in the previous fiscal year, and for transportation costs.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Social Services

880 Young Parents Program – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the young parents program line item by \$7.4M and adds language that maintains the funding from fiscal year 2016 for the young parents program and the competitive integrated employment services program for fiscal year 2017.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Social Services

888 Mandated Reporter Expansion

Amends MGL 119:21 by adding the following to the list of mandated reporters: any public or private school employee, any person who cares for or works with a child in any public or private child care facility, employees of the commonwealth, volunteers who regularly work with children as part of a team or organization and persons contracted for landscaping by a public or private school.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Social Services

891 Services for Children and Families – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the services for children and families line item for a youth program in Amherst.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Social Services

896 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Job Search Requirement Update

Amends MGL Chapter 118:13 by requiring individuals undergoing a job search as part of an application for cash assistance to submit documentation of said job search within 60 days rather than before case approval.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Social Services

911 Services for Children and Families – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the services for children and families line item for the Methuen Athletic Improvement Committee's Methuen Youth Center Committee.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Social Services

949 Department of Youth Services Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases DYS administration appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the detention diversion advocacy program.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Social Services

958 Office of the Child Advocate - Appropriation Increase

Increases Office of the Child Advocate appropriation by \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Social Services

965 Social Workers Case Management Services - Language Change

Adds language to the social workers case management services line item that provides eligibility for a Department of Children and Families social worker position if the person has a bachelor's degree from an accredited four year college and has a valid license in social work.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Social Services

1004 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the services for children and families line item for the Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Social Services

1012 Department of Children and Families Family Resource Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the DCF family resource centers line item for On Common Ground, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Social Services

1037 Special Commission on Stable Housing and Economic Self-Sufficiency

Inserts a new section establishing a special commission to study data related to programs that provide joint support for stable housing and to increase economic self-sufficiency and make recommendations for an economic mobility and financial stability program for families and individuals with extremely low incomes that can be offered across the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Social Services

1046 Caseworkers Salaries and Benefits - Appropriation Increase

Increases the caseworkers salaries and benefits line item at Department of Transitional Assistance by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Social Services

1049 Department of Children and Families Family Resource Centers – Appropriation Increase

Increases the DCF family resource centers line item by \$2.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Social Services

1068 Young Parents Program - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the young parents program by \$794K and earmarks same amount for contracts entered into with the Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, M.

Subject Social Services

1080 Department of Youth Services Education Funding – Appropriation Increase

Increases DYS education funding appropriation by \$830K.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Social Services

1150 Massachusetts Citizens for Children

Adds a section for the Massachusetts Citizens for Children funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Social Services

1152 Update to Qualifying Dependents

Amends Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1995 relative to aid to families with dependent children by expanding dependents from a disabled child or spouse to include siblings, half-siblings, the child's other parent or a parent or grandparent of the recipient, recipients spouse or the child's other parent.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Social Services

1158 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative - Appropriation Increase

Increases the safe and successful youth initiative line item by \$2.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Social Services

1188 Central and Area Office Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the central and area office administration line item by \$4.6M and earmarks \$13M for salaries for trial attorneys handling child welfare cases.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

1204 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the SNAP administration line item by \$1.5M and earmarks same amount for the FINI Expendable Trust.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Social Services

1207 Family Support and Stabilization – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the family support and stabilization appropriation by \$3.1M and adds language for a pilot program to improve interactions between birth parents and their children and for more funds to be spent on all services.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

1208 Out of State Spending of Cash Benefits

Inserts a new section prohibiting a person from knowingly providing access to direct cash assistance funds held on electronic benefit transfer cards to an eligible recipient from outside the commonwealth except for states that immediately border the commonwealth, provides for medical emergency exceptions, and allows electronic benefit transfer cards to access federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

1216 Central and Area Office Administration - Language Change

Adds language to a report, and a new report on rule and regulation changes as well as an evaluation of the family resource centers services provided and their effectiveness.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

1223 Prohibiting the Purchase of Medicinal Marijuana with Electronic Benefit Transfer Cards

Inserts a new section prohibiting by use of Electronic Benefit Transfer cards the purchase of medicinal marijuana or use of such card in any establishment or business that sells marijuana or marijuana products for medicinal use.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

1224 Services for Children and Families - Language Change

Adds language to the Services for Children and Families line item that includes services for people at risk of domestic violence.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

1226 Child Welfare Commission

Inserts a new section establishing a commission to study the child welfare system in the commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services

1239 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the services for children and families appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for Friends of the Children Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Social Services

1250 TAFDC Grant Payments - Language Change

Adds language to the TAFDC Grant Payments line item requiring a \$40 per month rental allowance and a \$200 children's clothing allowance.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

1258 Caseworkers Salaries and Benefits - Appropriation Increase

Increases the caseworkers salaries and benefits appropriation at Department of Transitional Assistance by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

1276 Department of Transitional Assistance Administration – Language Change

Adds language authorizing transferability of funds for various DTA line items.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

1302 Technological Capacity Relative to Electronic Benefit Transfer Card Use

Amends MGL 18:5I by adding a new subsection requiring store owners to implement automated technological capacity to determine, at the point of sale, items prohibited for purchase with electronic benefit transfer cards.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Transportation

35 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the MassDOT line item for MassBike to conduct a study on bicycle connectivity to transit facilities in the Commonwealth's Gateway Cities.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Transportation

39 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$650K in the MassDOT line item for the continuation of the commuter ferry pilot program in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Transportation

124 Codification of Metrowest Regional Transit Authority

Amends MGL 161B:2 to insert the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority into the list of regional transit authorities in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Transportation

140 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the MassDOT transfer appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Metrowest regional transit authority in Milford.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Transportation

169 Federal Recognized Tribe Distinctive Plates

Amends MGL 90:2 to allow the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive plates to vehicles used for official business by federally recognized Native American tribes.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Transportation

182 Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the MassDOT line item for the re-construction of the intersection of Washington Street and Broad Street in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Transportation

183 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the MassDOT line item for the Herring Brook Bridge in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Transportation

323 Redesigned License Plate System

Inserts a new section that would require the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to implement within 5 years a redesigned plate system for motor vehicles registered in the Commonwealth that incorporates technology and design components and the utilization of commonly recognizable symbols.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Transportation

345 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the MassDOT transfer appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount to the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority for a pilot shuttle program in Hudson.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Transportation

386 Inspection Sticker Violation Report

Inserts a new section that requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to report on any progress that has been made in developing a separate system for reporting violations of driving a motor vehicle with an expired inspection sticker.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation

401 Pay Per Stop Commission

Inserts a new section to establish 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 a flat fee structure.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation

402 Complete Streets Program

Amends MGL 90I by striking the chapter and reinserting a new chapter to make changes to the Complete Streets Program.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation

411 Under 21 Early License Renewals

Amends MGL 90:8 to allow an applicant for a license renewal, who is turning 21 years of age to be eligible to complete an application for renewal 40 days prior to the applicant's 21st birthday.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation

421 Department of Transportation State of Good Repair Report

Inserts a new section to require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct an analysis and assessment of current capacity constraints, safety conditions and the state of good repair of the Commonwealth's transportation system, including all modes of surface transportation.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation

433 Disability Designation on Licenses

Inserts a new section that would permit persons with intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorder to request that the Registry of Motor Vehicles designate an intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorder on the applicant's driver's license and to designate hearing or speech impairment, insulin-dependent diabetes on the applicant's special identification card.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Transportation

438 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Outdoor Advertising Effective Date

Inserts a new section that would set an effective date of November 1, 2009 for Massachusetts Department of Transportation outdoor advertising powers.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation

498 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MassDOT line item for children transportation services to Camp Harbor View on Long Island in Boston Harbor.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Transportation

504 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the MassDOT appropriation by \$1.5M and earmarks same amount for public safety improvements in Holliston.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Transportation

580 RTA Supplemental Transfer - Appropriation Increase

Increases the regional transit authority transfer appropriation by \$4.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Transportation

684 Learners Permit Exam Question for Cyclist and Pedestrian Safety

Amends MGL 90:8B to require that at least one question in the learner's permit examination tests knowledge of how to interact safely with cyclists and pedestrians.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Transportation

700 Local Approval for Outdoor Advertising

Amends MGL 93:29 to state that outdoor advertising rules and regulations shall require that billboards, signs, and other advertising devices shall not be located within 500 feet of a public park or reservation without local approval. Also amends MGL 161A:3 to require that Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) outdoor advertisements shall be subject to local zoning and approval.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt, D.

Subject Transportation

703 In-Person Parking Fees at Certain Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Parking Lots

Inserts a new section that instructs the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) to create and administer an 18-month pilot program allowing for the in-person payment of daily parking fees without the use of a mobile telephone at the parking lots owned and operated by MBTA at the Canton Junction, Canton Center and Stoughton commuter rail stations.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Transportation

744 Counterfeit Airbag Prohibition

Amends MGLs to establish a new chapter 90J that would prohibit and establish penalties for the importing and use of counterfeit airbags.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Transportation

849 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Employees Civil Service Requirement

Inserts a new section that requires the Human Resources Division (HRD) to certify any active employee who was either transferred in 2009 or is serving in a labor service position on April 30, 2016 to permanent civil service status in that position.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Transportation

892 Increased Protections for Users of Public Roadways

Amends MGL 89:2 and MGL 90:1 and 14 to provide protections for users of roadways beyond cyclists to include those performing utility work, skateboarding, or utilizing a wheelchair and others.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, D.

Subject Transportation

894 Increased Protections for Bicyclists

Amends MGL 89 to prevent the operator of a motor vehicle from standing or parking the vehicle in or on any on-street path or lane designated by official signs or markings for the use of bicycles.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers, D.

Subject Transportation

928 Turnpike Toll Use

Inserts a new section that provides that if all notes and bonds issued by the Department of Transportation (MassDOT) related to the turnpike have been paid off and all obligations pursuant to all trust agreements have been discharged, all revenues received from tolls, rates, fees, rentals and other charges shall be spent on the portions of the state highway system outside the perimeter of route 128 that provide access to the turnpike.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Transportation

1016 MetroWest Regional Transit Authority - New Line Item

Adds new line item funding the operation and expansion of the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, C.

Subject Transportation

1064 Exempting Certain Buses from Toll Collection

Amends MGL 6C:13 to require the Department of Transportation (MassDOT) not charge or collect a toll for transportation carrying school pupils in an official school bus while on official business.

Primary Sponsor: Moran, M.

Subject Transportation

1108 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Advertising Powers

Amends MGL 6C:3 by inserting a new clause (49) that expressly gives the Department of Transportation the power to sell, lease, or otherwise contract for advertising, including in or on their own facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Transportation

1124 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MassDOT line item for Newton Square rotary upgrades in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Transportation

1126 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the MassDOT line item for traffic and sidewalk improvements in Tronic Square in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Transportation

1139 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the MassDOT line item for a transportation pilot program in Marlborough.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Transportation

1157 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$8.1M in the MassDOT line item for the planning, construction, and drainage improvements along route 9 adjacent to Boulder Brook and Morses Pond in Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation

1159 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the MassDOT transfer line item to delead and repaint the Cliff Road bridge in Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation

1162 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the MassDOT line item for planning, construction, and improvements of Route 9 and Kingsbury street intersection in Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation

1163 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark

Earmarks \$5M in the MassDOT line item for the planning and construction of a handicap accessible Wellesley Square commuter rail station.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation

1165 Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund – Language Change

Adds language inserting a working group to expedite the improvement of high speed passenger rail service between Springfield, Worcester and Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Transportation

1183 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Advisory Board Budget Date

Amends the bill by striking section 21 of the bill in order to maintain an April 15th statutory date by which the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) must submit its final budget to the MBTA Advisory Board.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Transportation

1218 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority 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 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (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

1221 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority 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

1254 Middlesex 3 Coalition Transportation Management – New Line Item

Adds new line item for a grant to assist the Middlesex 3 Coalition Transportation Management Association to acquire a transportation service vehicle funded at \$142K.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Transportation

1263 Milton Adams Street - New Line Item

Adds new line item funding the reconstruction of Adams Street from Granite Avenue in Milton funded at \$2.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation

1305 Supplemental Infrastructure Financing for Transportation

Inserts a new section that establishes a new MGL 40X that establishes the Supplemental Infrastructure Financing for Transportation mechanism.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

83 War Memorials – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases war memorials appropriation by \$10K and earmarks same amount for the maintenance of the Korean War memorial in Charlestown.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

89 War Memorials - Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the war memorials line item for veterans' memorial improvements in Rockland.

Primary Sponsor: DeCoste

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

113 Veterans' Homeless Shelters – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases veterans' homeless shelters appropriation by \$90K and earmarks same amount for permanent homeless veterans' housing located at the North Bellingham Veterans Home in Chelsea.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

135 War Memorials - Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the War Memorials line item for the purchase of Gold Star Families memorial monument in Fall River.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

160 Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$30K for transitional services at Our Neighbor's Table in Amesbury.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

176 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the veterans' outreach centers appropriation by \$124K and earmarks same amount for the operation of the Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center women's housing program.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

225 Gold Star Annuity Increase

Amends MGL 115:6B to increase the amount of the Gold Star annuity from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

241 Massachusetts Fallen Heroes Memorial – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Massachusetts Fallen Heroes memorial funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

246 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the veterans' outreach centers appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the New England Veterans Liberty House.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

280 Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the veterans' homeless shelters and services appropriation by \$80K and earmarks same amount for the Turner House Living Center for Veterans in Williamstown.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

289 Essex Sheriff's Office - Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the Essex Sheriff's Office line item for a veterans supportive services pilot.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh, T.

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

326 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the veterans' outreach centers line item for the Springfield chapter of the NABVET to provide veterans services in Hampden County.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

334 War Memorials - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the war memorials line item for repairs and the construction of the Agawam War Memorial.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

335 War Memorial – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the war memorials line item for the construction of the Southwick War Memorial.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

419 Uniformed Services Creditable Service Buyback

Amends MGL 32:4 to allow a member of a retirement system who served in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to buyback the full credit of their period of service.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

428 Veterans Creditable Service

Amends MGL 32:4 to allow members of a retirement system who retired prior to July 24, 1996 and who served in the armed forces of the United States to be credited for their active service for the purposes of calculating retirement benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

466 Active Duty Military Personnel Massachusetts Residency

Amends MGL 118E:8 to state that a person completing any military obligations shall be deemed to "reside" in the Commonwealth for the purposes of health insurance regardless of their relocation to fulfill military obligations.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

481 Massachusetts Military Relief Fund Change

Amends MGL10:35CC to allow funds from the Massachusetts Military Relief Fund to be expended to assist those killed in military related service and former members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

507 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding by \$30K and earmarks same amount for the Veterans Oral History Project at the Morse Institute Library in Natick.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

513 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for the Soldier On shelter to provide services to veterans in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Country, and earmarks \$400K for Soldier On shelter in Leeds.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

560 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for the Cape & Islands Veterans' Outreach Center for the Grace Veterans program.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

767 Veterans' Services Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increase the veterans' service adminsitration appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for Heidrea for Heroes.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

768 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the veterans' outreach center line item for Nathan Hale Outreach Centers.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

789 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the veterans' outreach centers line item for Soldier On services for homeless veterans in Berkshire Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire County, and earmarks \$400K in the veterans' homeless shelter services line item for Soldier On services for homeless veterans in Leeds.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

801 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$300K for the Springfield Partners for Community Action's Veteran's First Program for veteran services in Hampden County.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

840 Veterans' Services Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$85K in the veterans' services administration line item for NEADS Assistance Dogs for veterans program.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

1053 Veterans' Services Adminsitration – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K in the veterans' services administration line item for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes

1185 Train Vets To Treat Vets - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the Train Vets to Treat Vets appropriation by \$125K and amends language to include William James College, Graduate Education in Psychology.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Veteran Services and Soliders Homes Subject 1190 Massachusetts State Council Vietnam Veterans - New Line Item Adds new line item for the Vietnam Veterans of America organization in Massachusetts funded at \$100K. Primary Sponsor: Tosado **Ways and Means Corrective Amendment** Subject 1293 **Ways and Means Corrective Amendment** Primary Sponsor: Dempsey Withdrawn Subject 227 **Primary Sponsor:** Withdrawn Subject 230 **Primary Sponsor:** Subject Withdrawn 236 **Primary Sponsor:** Withdrawn Subject 268 **Primary Sponsor:** Withdrawn Subject 319 **Primary Sponsor:** Withdrawn Subject 340 **Primary Sponsor:** Withdrawn Subject 487 **Primary Sponsor:** Withdrawn Subject 730 **Primary Sponsor:** Subject Withdrawn 1043 **Primary Sponsor:**