# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3506**

House bill No. 3505, as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and as amended and passed to be engrossed by the House. February 27, 2019.

# The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are forthwith to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2019 and to make certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or to accomplish other important public purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act

- and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2019, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby
- 3 appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in
- 4 those appropriation acts, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this
- 5 act or in those appropriation acts, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public
- 6 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts
- 7 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those items. These sums shall be
- 8 made available until June 30, 2019, except as otherwise stated.
- 9 SECTION 2.

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10	EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
11	Reserves
12	1599-4448\$39,000,000
13	Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance
14	1102-3205\$438,419
15	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
16	Office of the Secretary
17	1595-1069\$16,453,180
18	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
19	Department of Labor Standards
20	7003-0200\$230,000
21	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
22	Department of Housing and Community Development
23	7004-0101\$10,046,612
24	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION
25	Department of Early Education and Care
26	3000-7040\$680,000

27	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
28	Sex Offender Registry
29	8000-0125\$494,662
30	Department of Correction
31	8900-0001\$28,076,230
32	SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to
33	provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain requirements
34	of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless
35	specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the
36	conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public
37	funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. These sums shall be made available until June 30,
38	2019, except as otherwise stated.
39	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
40	Department of Public Utilities
41	For the costs associated with an independent statewide examination of the
42	safety of gas distribution infrastructure; provided, that notwithstanding the second sentence of
43	the first paragraph of section 18 of chapter 25 of the General Laws, the assessments levied for
44	fiscal year 2019 under said first paragraph shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the
45	amount expended from this item; and, provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item
46	shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2020
47	\$1,482,694

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Department of Housing and Community Development

7004-1000 For the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 42 U.S.C. section 8621 et seq., to assist eligible low-income elders, working families and other households with assistance paying a portion of winter heating bills; provided, that the department shall establish the maximum assistance for which a household shall be eligible; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2020..............\$30,000,000

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

#### State Police Crime Laboratory

8100-1014 For costs associated with the collection and testing of sexual assault evidence kits required to be collected and tested by section 214 of chapter 69 of the acts of 2018, including testimony regarding such collection and testing; provided, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2020. \$8,000,000

SECTION 2B. To provide for supplementing certain intragovernmental chargeback authorizations in the general appropriation act and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2019, to provide for certain unanticipated intragovernmental chargeback authorizations, to provide for an alteration of purpose for current intragovernmental chargeback authorizations, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sum set forth in this section is hereby authorized from the Intragovernmental Service Fund for the several purposes specified in this section or in the

appropriation acts, and subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. This sum shall be in addition to any amounts previously authorized and made available for the purposes of this item.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND SECURITY

73 1790-0200 \$15,000,000

SECTION 3. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:-

Section 32B. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund known as the Legislative Member Organization Trust Fund, in this section called the fund. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any legislative member organization duly registered with the house committee on rules may accept and solicit funds from public or private sources, including but not limited to, gifts, donations, grants or bequests or any federal funds for inclusion in the fund.

Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended only by the legislative member organization for which the amount was credited, for the public purpose of furthering its common legislative agenda. The fund shall be administered by the house of representatives. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and monies remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and may be expended in the next fiscal year. The fund shall not be subject to section 9C of chapter 29 or section 13A of said chapter 29.

SECTION 3A. Section 35AA of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words "(c)" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- (b)..

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SECTION 4. Said chapter 10 is hereby further amended by striking out section 35RR, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 35RR. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Health Information Technology Trust Fund, in this section called the fund. There shall be credited to the fund revenues from federal reimbursements under Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security Act and applicable waivers thereof, the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of Pub. L. No. 111-5, and any other federal reimbursements, grants, premiums, gifts or other contributions from any source received for or in support of the commonwealth's Health Insurance Exchange/Integrated Eligibility System (HIX/IES), the health care provider incentive payment program and for the promotion of electronic health record adoption and health information exchange in the commonwealth. The secretary of health and human services shall be the fund's trustee and shall expend the fund, without further appropriation, for costs associated with the development, maintenance and administration of the HIX/IES, incentive payments to eligible Massachusetts Medicaid health care providers for the adoption, implementation, upgrade or meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology and to support the planning, implementation and operating costs of administering these payments. The secretary may certify for payment amounts in anticipation of federal revenues collected for the corresponding quarter during the previous fiscal year. For the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenues and related

expenditures, the secretary may incur expenses, after written approval from the secretary of administration and finance, and the comptroller shall certify for payment, amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimate as certified by the MassHealth director, as reported in the state accounting system.

SECTION 5. Section 2ZZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 217 of the acts of 2018, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Section 2ZZZZ of said chapter 29 of the General Laws, inserted by section 3 of chapter 218 of the acts of 2018, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6A. Said chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2CCCCC, inserted by section 1 of chapter 296 of the acts of 2018, the following 2 sections:-

Section 2DDDDD. There shall be a Technical Rescue Services Fund. The fund shall be administered by the technical rescue coordinating council established under section 6 of chapter 22D. The fund shall consist of: (i) compensation received under a contract including, but not limited to, a contract with a company that designates a member fire department as a stand-by rescue team in order to meet the requirements established by the federal United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration under 29 C.F.R. 1910; (ii) funds collected pursuant to a cost recovery mechanism established in subsection (d) of said section 6 of said chapter 22D; (iii) federal, state or private gifts, grants, donations or appropriations; (iv) funds from any other public or private sources; and (v) interest earned on such funds.

Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and shall be expended for: (i) the maintenance and operation of technical rescue regions established under

section 6 of chapter 22D; (ii) the provision of technical rescue services; (iii) the acquisition and maintenance of technical rescue equipment; and (iv) the provision of initial and in-service training to regional technical rescue personnel including, but not limited to, payment of backfill and overtime for personnel participating in such training. Amounts credited to the fund that are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the following fiscal year. An expenditure shall not be made from the fund if it would cause the fund to become deficient at the end of any fiscal year.

The technical rescue coordinating council, established pursuant to section 6 of chapter 22D, shall, annually, report to the secretary of public safety and security not later than June 30. The report shall include, but not be limited to, an accounting of all funds received and distributed as authorized by this section.

Section 2EEEEE. (a) There shall be a Massachusetts Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program Fund. The fund shall be administered by the department of agricultural resources. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be credited to the fund any revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund and any gifts, grants, private contributions or investment income earned on the fund's assets and all other sources. Money deposited in the fund that is unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the subsequent year and shall not be subject to section 5C.

(b) The department of agricultural resources, in consultation with the department of veteran services, shall establish, develop and implement the Massachusetts Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program to enhance the education, training, employment, income,

productivity and retention of veterans currently working or aspiring to work in the field of agriculture in the commonwealth. Amounts credited to the fund shall be used, without further appropriation, for the costs associated with administering and implementing the program and may also be used to provide grants or loans on a competitive basis to public, private and charitable entities to finance projects in furtherance of purpose of the program. Expenditures from the fund for such purpose shall complement and not replace existing local, state, private or federal funding for related training and educational programs.

SECTION 7. Section 2 of chapter 40R of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the figure "10", in lines 33 and 102, the following words:-, or other funds available to the commonwealth.

SECTION 8. Section 9 of said chapter 40R, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fund", in lines 4 and 22, the following words:- or other funds available to the commonwealth.

SECTION 9. Section 14 of said chapter 40R, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words "returned to the trust fund" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- credited to the funding source from which the payment originated.

SECTION 10. Clause (31) of subsection (b) of section 21 of chapter 62C of the General Laws, added by section 3 of chapter 368 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "received by the commissioner pursuant to," the following words:- this chapter or.

SECTION 11. Said subsection (b) of said section 21 of said chapter 62C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by said section 3 of said chapter 368, is hereby further amended by adding the following clause:-

(32) the disclosure of return information to the executive office of technology services and security for purposes of data matching and statistical analysis; provided that: (i) the return information shall remain confidential information subject to the provisions of this chapter and shall not be public record; (ii) executive office of technology services and security personnel who have access to such data shall first receive training and security clearance equivalent to that of department employees with access to return information; and (iii) the executive office of technology services and security may use the return information only for purposes of providing to an agency of the commonwealth de-identified statistical information not capable of being associated with any particular taxpayer or other person.

SECTION 12. Section 1 of chapter 64G of the General Laws, as appearing in section 6 of chapter 337 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Rent" and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

"Rent", the total consideration paid by or on behalf of an occupant, including any service, cleaning or other charge, to an operator or an intermediary collecting and remitting the excise on behalf of an operator under section 13 for occupancy, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, including all receipts, cash, credits and property or services of any kind or nature; provided, however, that "rent" shall not include: (i) bona fide refundable security deposits; (ii) any amount paid by an occupant that is included in the taxable gross receipts of the operator under chapter 64H or 64I, where the operator is a vendor for purposes of such chapters; or (iii) amounts paid by an occupant to an operator for services offered by the operator on similar terms to non-occupants in the regular course of the operator's business.

SECTION 13. Said chapter 64G is hereby further amended by striking out section 3D, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 3D. (a) A city or town that accepts section 3A may, by a separate vote and in the same manner of acceptance as set forth in said section 3A, impose a community impact fee of not more than 3 per cent of the total amount of rent upon each transfer of an occupancy of a professionally managed unit that is located within that city or town.

- (b) A city or town that votes to impose a community impact fee under subsection (a) may, by a separate additional vote and in the same manner of acceptance as set forth in section 3A, also impose the community impact fee upon each transfer of occupancy of a short-term rental unit that is located within a two-family or three-family dwelling that includes the operator's primary residence.
- (c) An operator shall pay the community impact fees imposed under this section to the commissioner at the same time and in the same manner as the excise due to the commonwealth under section 3. All sums received by the commissioner under this section as excise, penalties or forfeitures, interest, costs of suit and fines shall at least quarterly be distributed, credited and paid by the state treasurer upon certification of the commissioner to the city or town. A city or town shall dedicate not less than 35 per cent of the community impact fees collected under this section to affordable housing or local infrastructure projects.

SECTION 14. Section 13 of said chapter 64G, as inserted by section 8 of chapter 337 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out the word "municipality" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- commissioner.

SECTION 15. Said section 13 of said chapter 64G, as so inserted, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "to permitting such operator to list or offer an accommodation for rent through the use of the intermediary", and inserting in place thereof the following words:- to the intermediary collecting any rent from an occupant or facilitating the collection or payment of rent on behalf of an operator.

SECTION 16. The second paragraph of section 42A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences:- The board may enter into agreements with the federal Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 20.88 for the purpose of receiving records and information. Records and information received pursuant to such agreements shall be exempt from disclosure as a public record.

SECTION 17. Section 1 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as appearing in section 29 of chapter 121 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Covered individual" and inserting in place thereof the following 2 definitions:-

"Covered contract worker", a self-employed individual for whom an employer or covered business entity is (i) required to report payment for services on IRS Form 1099-MISC; and (ii) required to remit contributions to the Family and Employment Security Trust Fund pursuant to the requirements of section 6.

"Covered individual", either: (i) an employee who meets the financial eligibility requirements of subsection (a) of section 24 of chapter 151A, provided that all such employment has been with an employer in the commonwealth; (ii) a self-employed individual (A) who has elected coverage under subsection (j) of section 2 of this chapter and (B) whose reported

earnings to the department of revenue from self-employment meet the financial eligibility requirements of subsection (a) of section 24 of chapter 151A, as if the individual were an employee; (iii) a covered contract worker (A) for whom one or more employers or covered business entities is required to remit contributions to the Family and Employment Security Trust Fund pursuant to section 6 of this chapter and (B) whose payments from such employers or covered business entities satisfy the financial eligibility requirements of subsection (a) of section 24 of chapter 151A, as if the covered contract worker were an employee; or (iv) a former employee who has (A) met the financial eligibility requirements of said subsection (a) of said section 24 of said chapter 151A at the time of the former employee's separation from employment, provided that all such employment has been with an employer in the commonwealth and (B) been separated from employment for not more than 26 weeks at the start of the former employee's family or medical leave.

SECTION 18. Subsection (g) of section 2 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the words "clause (iii)" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- clause (iv).

SECTION 19. Subsection (b) of section 3 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (1) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

(1) The weekly benefit amount for a covered individual on family or medical leave shall be determined as follows: (i) the portion of such covered individual's average weekly wage that is equal to or less than 50 per cent of the state average weekly wage shall be replaced at a rate of 80 per cent; and (ii) the portion of such covered individual's average weekly wage that is more

than 50 per cent of the state average weekly wage shall be replaced at a rate of 50 per cent. For purposes of the calculation specified in this paragraph, a covered individual's average weekly wage shall include only those wages or payments subject to the contribution requirements of section 6.

SECTION 20. Subsection (a) of section 6 of said chapter 175M, as amended by section 42 of chapter 273 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- For each employee or covered contract worker, an employer or a covered business entity shall remit to the Family and Employment Security Trust Fund established under section 7 contributions in the form and manner determined by the department.

SECTION 21. Said section 6 of said chapter 175M, as amended by section 43 of said chapter 273, is hereby further amended by striking out subsections (d) and (e) and inserting in place thereof the following 2 subsections:-

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), an employer employing less than 25 employees in the commonwealth shall not be required to pay the employer portion of premiums for family and medical leave; provided, however, that such employer shall remit, for each employee, 100 per cent of the family leave contribution and 40 per cent of the medical leave contribution as otherwise required under subsection (a). An employer or other business or trade that is a covered business entity shall count covered contract workers as employees for the purposes of the preceding sentence.

(e) (1) For medical leave, a covered business entity shall not deduct more than 40 per cent of the contribution required under subsection (a) to the trust fund for the income paid to each covered contract worker.

(2) For family leave, a covered business entity shall not deduct more than 100 per cent of the contribution required under subsection (a) to the trust fund for the income paid to each covered contract worker.

SECTION 22. Subsection (f) of said section 6 of said chapter 175M, as appearing in section 29 of chapter 121 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "employees' wages" the following words:-, earnings of a self-employed individual or payments for services to covered contract workers.

SECTION 23. Subsection (g) of section 8 of said chapter 175M, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 368 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- The department shall be authorized to issue refunds where the contributions required in section 6 have resulted in duplicative charges.

SECTION 24. Subsection (e) of section 49 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by striking out the words "January 1, 2019", inserted by section 23 of chapter 113 of the acts of 2018, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- January 1, 2021.

SECTION 25. Subsection (f) of said section 49 of said chapter 9 is hereby amended by striking out the words "June 30, 2019", inserted by section 24 of said chapter 113, and inserting in place there of the following words:- June 30, 2021.

SECTION 26. Item 7004-0108 of section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "permanent sustainable housing" the following words:-; provided further, that the undersecretary of housing and community development may transfer surplus funds appropriated in this item to item 7004-0101 to address deficiencies in item 7004-0101; provided further, that not more than \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from this item in fiscal year 2019.

SECTION 27. Item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 154 is hereby amended by striking out the words "expended for bulk" and inserting in place thereof, the following words:- allocated for a grant program to provide financial assistance for the.

SECTION 28. Chapter 273 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by inserting after section 64, the following section:-

Section 64A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply to the determination of taxable income under chapter 62 of the General Laws.

(a) Amounts included in federal gross income for a taxable year under section 951(a) of the Code by reason of section 965 of the Code shall be taken into account for purposes of chapter 62 of the General Laws. All such amounts of gross income required to be taken into account for federal income tax purposes in taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2019, shall be taken into account in the determination of Massachusetts gross income in the taxable year ending on December 31, 2019. Solely for purposes of the determination and reporting of income derived from such amounts, the status of a taxpayer as a resident or non-resident shall be determined by the taxpayer's status as a resident or non-resident in the taxable year in which such income was

required to be taken into account for federal income tax purposes. In the case of reporting of such income by non-residents, as so determined, the sourcing of such income to the commonwealth shall be consistent with the apportionment or other sourcing method used by the taxpayer in the year that the income was taken into account for federal income tax purposes, under such rules as may be determined by the commissioner.

- (b) Income taken into account pursuant to subsection (a) shall be treated as Part A dividend income.
- (c) The deduction under section 965(c) of the Code shall not apply for Massachusetts purposes. A taxpayer shall be entitled in the taxable year ending on December 31, 2019 to a deduction from Part A gross income equal to 60 percent of the amount included in Part A income pursuant to subsections (a) and (b). The principles set forth in section 965(f)(2) of the Code shall apply in a manner consistent with this section and section 6F of said chapter 62.
- (d) Notwithstanding chapter 62C of the General Laws, in the case of a taxpayer with tax liability under said chapter 62 attributable to income taken into account under subsections (a) and (b) who has made a valid election pursuant to section 965(h) or 965(i) of the Code, such tax liability shall be due in 8 installments. Such tax liability shall be due generally consistent with the rules set forth in said section 965(h), subject to the provisions of subsection (f) and guidance to be issued by the commissioner.
- (e) Except as described in subsections (d) and (f), any tax liability under said chapter 62 attributable to income taken into account under subsections (a) and (b) shall be due without regard to any election made pursuant to section 965(i) of the Code. The deferral described in said section 965(i) does not apply for purposes of said chapter 62.

(f) Payment of the tax liability under said chapter 62 attributable to income taken into account under subsections (a) and (b), or the first 3 installments of such tax liability in the case of a taxpayer who has made a valid election pursuant to section 965(h) or 965(i) of the Code, shall be due on or before April 18, 2020. Each succeeding installment shall be paid on or before April 18 of the taxable year following the year with respect to which the preceding installment was made. Interest shall not accrue with respect to any liability under this section prior to the due date for such liability.

- (g) This section shall apply to all taxable years in which income is required to be taken into account under section 951(a) of the Code by reason of section 965(a) of the Code, including but not limited to the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2017.
- (h) For purposes of this section, the term "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year.
- (i) The commissioner of revenue may issue regulations or other guidance with regard to the interpretation and administration of this section. Such regulations or guidance may require the reporting of income amounts to taxpayers or the department of revenue to ensure compliance with the provisions of the section.
- SECTION 29. Clause (42) of section 67 of said chapter 273 is hereby amended by striking out the word "B33" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- B3L.
- SECTION 30. Section 11 of chapter 337 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by striking out the words "after it has joined the fund, as the municipality may designate" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- following 30 days after the municipality has joined the fund or on the first day of a later calendar quarter as the municipality may designate.

SECTION 31. Said chapter 337 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 15 the following section:-

Section 15A. Sections 6 to 8, inclusive, shall take effect for transfers of occupancies in bed and breakfast establishments, hotels, lodging houses and motels beginning on or after July 1, 2019.

SECTION 32. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, this section shall facilitate the orderly transfer of the employees, proceeds, rules and regulations, property and legal obligations and functions of state government from the transferor agency to the transferee agency, defined as follows: the division of capital asset management and maintenance, as transferor agency, to the department of public health, as transferee agency.

- (b) Notwithstanding chapter 334 of the acts of 1996, section 22 of chapter 119 of the acts of 2014 or any other general or special law to the contrary, control and custody of the Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory Campus located in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston shall be transferred from the transferor agency to the transferee agency. The transferor and transferee agencies shall enter into an agreement to effect such transfer, which shall occur no later than December 31, 2019. Upon such transfer, the transferee agency may assign the use of space within the property to state agencies and may make expenditures and perform maintenance for the property that it considers reasonable and appropriate.
- (c) Upon the transfer required in subsection (b), employees of the transferor agency engaged in the maintenance and security of the Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory Campus shall be transferred to the transferee agency. The personnel administrator in the human resources division, in consultation with the transferee agency, shall complete a study of job titles

of the former transferor agency employees at the laboratory. The personnel administrator, in consultation with the transferee agency, shall determine the appropriate commonwealth job titles for former employees of the transferor agency who are transferred to the transferee agency under this section. Employees transferred to the transferee agency pursuant to this section shall be placed in job titles as determined by the personnel administrator and shall be paid wages and receive benefits consistent with the collective bargaining agreement governing those job titles.

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(d) Subject to appropriation, the transferred employees of the transferor agency, including those who immediately before the effective date of this act held permanent appointment in positions classified under chapter 31 of the General Laws or have tenure in their positions as provided by section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws or did not hold such tenure, or held confidential positions, shall be transferred to the transferre agency without interruption of service within the meaning of section 9A of chapter 30, without impairment of seniority, retirement or other rights of the employee, and without reduction in compensation or salary grade, notwithstanding any change in title pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) or duties resulting from such reorganization, and without loss of accrued rights to holidays, sick leave, vacation and benefits, and without change in union representation or certified collective bargaining unit as certified by the state labor relations commission or in local union representation or affiliation. Any collective bargaining agreement in effect immediately before the transfer date shall continue in effect and the terms and conditions of employment therein shall continue as if the employees had not been so transferred. The reorganization shall not impair the civil service status of any such reassigned employee who immediately before the effective date of this act either held a permanent appointment in a position classified under

chapter 31 of the General Laws or had tenure in a position by reason of section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws.

- (e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all such employees shall continue to retain their right to bargain collectively pursuant to chapter 150E of the General Laws and shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapter 150E. Nothing in this section shall confer upon any employee any right not held immediately before the date of the transfer, or to prohibit any reduction of salary grade, transfer, reassignment, suspension, discharge or layoff not prohibited before such date; nor shall anything in this section prohibit the abolition of any management position within the transferor agency after the transfer to the transferee agency.
- (f) All petitions, requests, investigations, filings and other proceedings concerning the Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory Campus or such employees appropriately and duly brought before the transferor agency, or pending before it before the effective date of this act, shall continue unabated and remain in force, but shall be assumed and completed by the transferee agency.
- (g) All orders, advisories, findings, rules and regulations duly made and all approvals concerning the Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory Campus duly granted by the transferor agency, which are in force immediately before the effective date of this act, shall continue in force and shall thereafter be enforced, until superseded, revised, rescinded or canceled, in accordance with law, by the transferee agency.
- (h) All books, papers, records, documents, equipment, buildings, facilities, cash and other property, both personal and real, including all such property held in trust, concerning the

Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory Campus, which immediately before the effective date of this act are in the custody of the transferor agency, shall be transferred to the transferee agency.

(i) All duly existing contracts, leases and obligations of the transferor agency concerning the Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory Campus, shall continue in effect but shall be assumed by the transferee agency. No such existing right or remedy of any character shall be lost, impaired or affected by this section.

SECTION 33. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2019, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0601, 4000-0641, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420 and 4000-1425.

SECTION 34. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$20,000,000, in items 4000-0700 and 4000-1425 of section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 shall not revert to the General Fund until September 1, 2019 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0700 and 4000-1425 provided during fiscal year 2019.

SECTION 35. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if the committee for public counsel services determines that there exists a limited availability of qualified private counsel appointed or assigned to care and protection cases in any county, the committee may, by a majority vote, declare an emergency in that county.

(b) Upon the declaration of an emergency pursuant to subsection (a), the committee may authorize a temporary increase in the rate of compensation for private counsel appointed or assigned to care and protection cases in that county who, prior to the declaration of an emergency, have billed not less than 350 hours in the current fiscal year as private counsel appointed or assigned to care and protection cases or who have billed not less than 700 hours in the previous fiscal year as private counsel appointed or assigned to care and protection cases. The committee shall designate a certain minimum number of cases to be taken by each private appointed counsel who is designated eligible to receive the emergency temporary rate of compensation. The temporary increase in the rate of compensation shall be for new case assignments made on or after the date of the declaration of an emergency pursuant to subsection (a). The temporary increase in the rate of compensation shall apply for the duration of those new case assignments. The temporary increase in the rate of compensation for private counsel appointed or assigned to care and protection cases approved by the committee shall not exceed \$75 per hour. If the committee determines that the increase in the rate of compensation has not resulted in a sufficient increase in the number of care and protection assignments being taken by private counsel, the committee may modify the eligibility criteria. The chief counsel shall notify the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means upon any such modification.

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(c) Upon the declaration of an emergency pursuant to subsection (a), the chief counsel of the committee may waive the annual cap on billable hours for private counsel appointed or assigned to represent clients in care and protection cases in the specified county; provided, however, that any counsel appointed or assigned to such cases shall not be paid for any time billed in excess of 2,000 billable hours.

480 (d) The committee may limit the availability of the rate of compensation authorized under 481 subsection (b) based on the committee's monitoring and evaluation of the performance of 482 counsel under section 10 of chapter 211D of the General Laws or to attorneys whose offices are 483 located in particular counties. 484 SECTION 36. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the 485 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of 486 chapter 150E of the General Laws: 487 **(1)** between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and DOT Unit A -National Association of Government Employees, Clerical and Administrative Workers; 488 489 (2) between the University of Massachusetts and the Maintenance and Trades 490 Unit/MTA/NEA, Lowell Campus, Unit L93; 491 (3) between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional Employees 492 Union Mental Health Staff Unit, Local 131, Unit SH1; 493 **(4)** between the University of Massachusetts and the New England Police Benevolent 494 Protection Organization, Amherst Campus, Unit A07; 495 between the University of Massachusetts and Classified and Technical Union, (5) 496 Lowell Campus, Unit L92; 497 (6) between the sheriff of Bristol county and the National Association of Government 498 Employees, Maintenance Workers, Unit C; and

between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police Benevolent

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501	SECTION 37. Sections 12 to 15, inclusive, shall take effect as of March 28, 2019.
502	SECTION 38. Section 35 is hereby repealed.
503	SECTION 39. Section 38 shall take effect on July 1, 2020.
504	SECTION 40. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a legislative
505	member organization may continue its existing funds or accounts until such time as a dedicated
506	account for the legislative member organization is established in the Legislative Member
507	Organization Trust Fund; provided, that all funds and accounts currently maintained by a
508	legislative member organization shall be transitioned or incorporated into the Legislative
509	Member Organization Trust Fund no later than July 1, 2019.