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The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

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

An Act authorizing and accelerating transportation investment.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to finance forthwith improvements to the commonwealth's transportation system, 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 a program of investments to make the commonwealth's transportation system more reliable, address deferred maintenance and modernize and expand the system, the sums set forth in sections 2 to 2I, inclusive, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act, are hereby made available, subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds; provided, however, that the amounts specified in an item or for a particular project may be adjusted in order to facilitate projects authorized in this act. The sums

- 7 made available in this act shall be in addition to any amounts previously made available for these
- 8 purposes.
- 9 SECTION 2.
- 10 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Highway Division

For projects on the interstate and non-interstate federal highway system;
provided, that funds may be expended for the costs of these projects including, but not limited to,
the nonparticipating portions of these projects and the costs of engineering and other services
essential to these projects; provided further, that funds may be expended for bicycle and
pedestrian and other multi-modal facilities; provided further, that notwithstanding this act or any
other general or special law to the contrary, the department shall not enter into any obligations
for projects which are eligible to receive federal funds under this act unless state matching funds
exist which have been specifically authorized and are sufficient to fully fund the corresponding
state portion of the federal commitment to fund these obligations; and provided further, that the
department shall only enter into obligations for projects under this act based upon a prior or
anticipated future commitment of federal funds and the availability of corresponding state
funding authorized and appropriated for this use by the general court for the class and category
of project for which this obligation applies\$5,600,000,000

6122-2124 For the construction and reconstruction of municipal ways as described in clause (b) of the second paragraph of section 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws; provided, that a city or town shall comply with the procedures established by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; provided further, that a city or town may expend, without further appropriation, for these projects amounts not in excess of the amount provided to the city or town under this item upon preliminary notice of such amount, which shall be provided by the department to the city or town not later than March 1 of each year; and provided further, that the commonwealth shall reimburse a city or town under this item, subject to the availability of funds as provided in section 9G of chapter 29 of the General Laws, within 30 days after receipt by the department of a

request for reimbursement from the city or town, which request shall include certification by the city or town that actual expenses have been incurred on projects eligible for reimbursement under this item and that the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the city or town according to the specifications of the project and in compliance with applicable laws and procedures established by the department......\$300,000,000

SECTION 2A.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Highway Division

6121-2117 For the design, construction and repair of, or improvements to, non-federally-aided roadway and bridge projects and for the nonparticipating portion of federally-aided projects; provided, that the department may use these funds for the purchase and rehabilitation of facilities, heavy equipment and other maintenance equipment; provided further, that the department may use these funds for multi-modal facilities; provided further, that the amounts specified in this item for a particular project or use, if any, may be adjusted in order to facilitate other projects relating to the design, construction, repair or improvement to non-federally-aided roadway and bridge projects..........\$1,750,000,000

6121-2147 For the planning, study, design, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repair, climate change adaptation, multi-modal access, and improvement of transportation infrastructure associated with the approaches to the Bourne Bridge and the Sagamore Bridge, and other transportation infrastructure improvements to enhance the traffic safety, traffic flow, and ease congestion at each of the Bourne Bridge and the Sagamore Bridge, respectively, and to prepare for and to leverage federal investments and improvements to each such bridge; including

56	but not limited to highway, interchange, and non-highway improvements; elements that improve
57	access for all modes, pavement, surface conditions, approaches, ramps, rotaries, exits,
58	alignments, lane enhancements, signage, and safety features; provided that this item may also be
59	expended for costs associated with the planning, study, design, construction, reconstruction,
60	resurfacing, repair, multi-modal access, and improvement of transportation infrastructure in and
61	around the Cape Cod Canal area including in Bourne and Sandwich; provided, further, that
62	expenditures from this item may include the costs of engineering, design, permitting, climate
63	change adaptation and resilience, and other services essential to projects under this
64	item\$350,000,000

6121-2157 For the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repair, and improvement of pavement and surface conditions on nonfederally-aided roadways, including but not limited to state numbered routes and municipal roadways; provided that expenditures from this item may include the costs of engineering, design, permitting, climate change adaptation and resilience, and other services essential to projects under this item.......\$100,000,000

SECTION 2B.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Highway Division

6121-2118 For the municipal small bridge program for the purposes of design, engineering, construction, preservation, reconstruction and repair of, or improvements to non-federally-aided bridges and approaches meeting the criteria of the municipal small bridge program as determined by the department; provided, that expenditures from this item may include the costs of engineering, design, permitting, climate change adaptation and resilience and

78	other services essential to projects under this item; provided further, that a city or town shall
79	comply with the procedures established by the department with respect to the municipal small
80	bridge program; and provided further, that no amounts appropriated under this item shall be
81	expended for bridges or approaches owned by or under the control of the department or the
82	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority\$70,000,000
83	For the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repair, and improvement
84	of pavement and surface conditions on municipal roadways; provided, that expenditures from
85	this item may include the costs of engineering, design, permitting, climate change adaptation and
86	resilience, and other services essential to projects under this item; provided further, that funds
87	may be expended from this item for matching grants to municipalities; provided further, that the
88	department may use these funds for improving the condition of bicycle and pedestrian
89	accommodations related to such roadway projects consistent with principles of the complete
90	streets program established pursuant to chapter 90I of the General Laws when feasible; provided
91	further, that in connection with a grant under this item, a city or town shall comply with the
92	procedures established by the department with respect to municipal roadways in the pavement
93	improvement program\$100,000,000
94	For the complete streets program established pursuant to chapter 90I of the
95	General Laws, as amended, for complete streets grants to municipalities\$50,000,000
96	SECTION 2C.
97	MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
98	Highway Division

SECTION 2D.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Rail and Transit Division

6621-2117 For the purpose of implementing rail improvements pursuant to chapter 161C of the General Laws; provided, that funds may also be used for transportation planning, design, permitting, acquisition of interests in land and engineering for rail projects, including the industrial rail access program; provided further, that not less than \$6,000,000 per fiscal year shall be expended for said industrial rail access program; provided further, that the department of transportation shall establish a rolling grant application process for said program that ensures applications decided within 90 days of receipt; provided further, that the department may use funds from this item for the costs of engineering and other services essential to these projects; provided, further, that the department may use these funds for a particular project or use may be adjusted in order to facilitate other projects, if

6622-2117 For the purposes of chapter 161B of the General Laws, including, but not limited to, projects that may maintain and improve the overall condition, reliability and resiliency of regional transit networks and facilities, including the purchase and rehabilitation of

130 SECTION 2E.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

6621-2108 For the purpose of implementing sustainable transit system modernization investments and rail improvements pursuant to chapter 161A of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be used for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering, right-of-way acquisition, acquisition of interests in land, vehicle procurement, construction, and climate change adaptation and resilience improvements, including, without limitation, construction, reconstruction, retrofitting, resilience, efficiency improvements, and modernization of stations, signals, tracks, power and electrical systems; planning, design, permitting and engineering, acquisition of interests in and rights to land, construction and reconstruction, improvement, expansion, renovation, repair, relocation, and equipping of maintenance and storage facilities, including, but not limited to, technology to support and service battery electric, hybrid and other

low emission transit vehicles; and for heavy rail, light rail and bus projects, which projects shall include, but shall not be limited to, the red line, orange line, green line, silver line and blue line, including feasibility and planning studies and capital support for pilot services; provided, further, that funds may be used for modernizing the bus fleet and associated infrastructure of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority system, including, but not limited to, implementation of the so-called Better Bus Project; provided, further, that funds may be used for the purpose of implementing the green line transformation program including, but not limited to, planning, design, and procurement of rolling stock to improve service, reliability, enhance rider accessibility, and increase capacity; provided, further, that funds may be used for the purchase and rehabilitation of heavy equipment and other maintenance equipment; provided, further, that funds may be used for safety, accessibility and security equipment and improvements, energy efficiency, climate change adaptation and emergency preparedness, bicycle and pedestrian access improvements, and so-called "last mile" capital improvements; provided further, that funds shall be expended for a feasibility study to establish transit improvement districts; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the design and construction for signalization improvements located along the blue line in the city of Boston between the Bowdoin and Wonderland stations; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the design and construction of a commuter rail station at Wonderland Park on the Newburyport and Rockport line in the city of Revere, together with design and construction of an enclosed pedestrian connection to the Wonderland station intermodal transit facility on the blue line in the city of Revere; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the purpose of implementing the blue line extension to Charles/MGH station improvements; provided, further, that final assembly of the orange line and red line non-pilot production vehicles, as defined within the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's

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procurement of said vehicles, shall take place in the commonwealth; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the purpose of renovating and reconstructing Suffolk Downs station on the blue line; provided further, that funds shall be expended to increase service runs of the 714 bus, to improve access to the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Nantasket Beach Reservation via ferry and commuter rail service; provided further, that funds shall be expended to purchase rolling stock for use on the commuter rail system that reduces the overall environmental and emissions impact of the rail network to the greatest extent possible; provided further, that funds shall be expended to establish a pilot program and related capital improvements to implement dual-mode service on the south side of the commuter rail system, with priority given to dual-mode service on the Framingham/Worcester Line; provided further, that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in evaluating proposals for the furnishing and delivery of non-pilot production vehicles shall consider, among other criteria, the effect said proposals will have on job creation and retention in the commonwealth and how said proposals will foster economic development in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$200,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of implementing the electrification along the Fairmount Commuter Rail Line from South Station to the Readville Station in Hyde Park and along the Providence and Stoughton Commuter Rail Line at Attleboro and from Canton Junction Station to Stoughton Station to be overseen by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Rail Transformation Office; provided further, that funds may also be used for transportation planning, design, permitting, the procurement of electric multiple units, infrastructure improvements, technology and equipment necessary to support new or modified commuter rail service models, safety features, and passenger enhancements; provided, further that the funds may be used for construction, reconstruction, retrofitting, resilience, efficiency improvements,

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and modernization of stations, platforms, signals, tracks, power and electrical systems; provided further, that the department may use funds from this item for the costs of engineering and other services essential to these projects; provided further, that not less than \$100,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Haverhill line commuter rail; provided, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a double-track railway at Ballardvale station in the town of Andover; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended for level boarding at the Senator Patricia McGovern Transportation Center in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for level boarding at Andover station in the town of Andover; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for level boarding at Ballardvale station in the town of Andover; provided further, that not less than \$20,000,000 shall be expended for level boarding at Haverhill station in the city of Haverhill; and provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for additional train service on the Haverhill commuter rail; and provided further, that the relative weight of all the criteria used for the selection of the red line and orange line vehicle proposals shall be determined by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation

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Authority.....\$2,600,000,000

6622-2137 For the purpose of implementing rail improvements pursuant to chapter 161A of the General Laws, including, but not limited to, projects that maintain the overall state of good repair and reliability of rail, subway, and bus services; provided, that funds may be expended for necessary and routine system preservation activities designed primarily to bring existing transportation assets up to an acceptable level of condition; provided, further, that funds may be used for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering, right-of-way acquisition, acquisition of interests in land, vehicle procurement and overhaul, vehicle storage

212	and maintenance facilities, construction, repair, and improvement of stations, parking structures,
213	signals, track, and electrical systems associated with all commuter rail, heavy rail, light rail and
214	bus operations; provided, further, that funds may be used for the purchase and rehabilitation of
215	heavy equipment and other maintenance equipment; and provided further, that projects to replace
216	or rehabilitate existing assets shall seek to substantially modernize these assets, where deemed
217	feasible, appropriate, and cost effective\$500,000,000
218	For the purpose of implementing South Coast Rail improvements;
219	provided, that not more than \$100,000,000 shall be used to mitigate the impact of the South
220	Coast Rail project on communities in accordance with section 38 of chapter 79 of the acts of
221	2014; provided, that any new or existing rail station receiving South Coast Rail service shall
222	comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended\$825,000,000
223	For the purpose of implementing the green line extension improvements;
224	provided, that funds may be used for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering,
225	acquisition of interests in land, vehicle procurement, construction, construction of stations and
226	right-of-way acquisition; provided further, that \$100,000,000 shall be authorized for GLX Phase
227	II, with not more than \$5,000,000 for Environmental Impact Review; provided further, that said
228	environmental review shall be completed by December 31,
229	2020\$695,000,000
230	For the purpose of implementing South Station improvements, including
231	modernization of the signal system and for modernizing the commuter rail system and commuter
232	rail system components; provided, that funds may be expended for projects, including but not
233	limited to, planning, design, and acquisition of commuter rail passenger coaches and

locomotives, infrastructure improvements, technology and equipment necessary to support new or modified commuter rail service models, safety features, and passenger enhancements; provided further, that funds may be expended for capital costs associated with infrastructure and equipment to leverage innovative financing and partnership approaches; provided, further, that funds may be used for planning and feasibility studies and the capital costs of pilot projects to test new service models such as regional rail and urban rail; provided, further, that funds may be used for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering, acquisition of rights of way and interests in land, construction and reconstruction of stations and other facilities; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000,000 shall be expended on the design and engineering of transportation improvements along the South Boston waterfront taking into consideration the recommendations of the South Boston Waterfront Sustainable Transportation Plan, as amended from time to time.......\$400,000,000 6622-2184 For the purpose of implementing rail improvements pursuant to chapter 161C of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be used for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering, acquisition of interests in land, vehicle procurement, construction, construction of stations and right-of-way acquisition for rail projects, including Housatonic Railroad service, Pittsfield to Springfield to Worcester service, Boston to Cape Cod service, Fitchburg to Greenfield to North Adams service, Pittsfield to New York City service and Boston to Albany, New York service and converting the Valley Flyer Pilot Service to a permanent commuter rail service connecting the cities of Greenfield, Northampton, Holyoke, and

SECTION 2F.

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Aeronautics Division

SECTION 2G.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

6720-2117 For transportation planning and programming related to all modes, including but not limited to active transportation, bicycle and pedestrian travel, rail and transit, and automobiles and associated assets including but not limited to roads, bridges, transit facilities, shared-use paths, and bicycle and pedestrian and other multi-modal facilities essential to the provision of transportation services for system users; provided, that funds may be expended for the maintenance, improvement and expansion of shared use paths and support for multi-modal networks that may enhance mobility or promote sustainable modes of transportation across the commonwealth; provided further, that funds may be expended for the acquisition of information technologies that will support department data and asset management initiatives; provided further, that funds may be expended for compliance with federal mandates and other statutory requirements including modal studies to help establish the framework for the department to adopt policies and programs to enhance delivery of services within all modes; provided further, that funds may be expended to reduce energy usage, enhance climate change resilience.

adaptation, mitigation, and support reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from transportation; provided further, that this item may be used to support and leverage municipal, quasi-public, nonprofit, and private investments; provided further, that \$100,000,000 may be used to implement the so-called bike and pedestrian plan.....\$475,000,000

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6720-2127 For the purpose of capital costs associated with preconstruction, planning, and early action capital work for the so-called Allston Multimodal Project, including multi-modal project planning and studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, design, permitting and engineering, climate change adaptation and resilience, regional mobility planning, acquisition of interests in land, planning and siting of rail and bus stations and right-of-way acquisition purchases, maintenance facilities, procurement of equipment, development, mitigation, implementation of information technology-related equipment, lighting, landscaping, traffic improvements, bicycle and pedestrian accessibility, and related capital projects in the Allston neighborhood of Boston; provided, that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall utilize the city of Boston Complete Streets Guidelines for all street construction related to the project; provided further, that the I-90 Allston Intermodal Task Force shall remain operational through the completion of the project; provided further, that during the construction of the project, 2 tracks on the Framingham/Worcester commuter rail line shall be maintained with no reduction in service; provided further, that within 1 year after construction commences, West Station shall be operational with local bus service and 20 minute peak headway commuter rail service; provided further, that a bicycle and pedestrian bridge shall be constructed connecting Agganis Way to the Paul Dudley White Multi-Use Path along the Charles River following the completion of the project; provided further, that a linear and continuous buffer park and multiuse pathway along the southern border of the project from Linden Street to Agganis Way shall be constructed and maintained following the completion of the project; provided further, that missing bicycle and pedestrian connections along the Grand Junction Path shall be designed and constructed, including, but not limited to, a multi-use path connection between the Grand Junction Multi-use Path and the Community Path, a multi-use path connection between the I-90 project area in Boston across the Charles River and connecting to a future Grand Junction multiuse path in proximity to Waverly Street in Cambridge; provided further, that the department shall develop a plan to improve train service and stations on the Framingham/Worcester commuter rail line including, but not limited to, additional trains during times of peak ridership, maintenance and capital improvements, upgrading and replacing all malfunctioning or outdated signals, adding a third track between Framingham and Newton, bringing all station platforms up to train level, reconstructing all platforms to provide full accessibility to disabled and physically impaired individuals, and addressing the inconsistent timing of train delays and subsequent public notifications to riders; provided further, that, as part of the plan, the department shall study the feasibility of establishing a pricing plan that establishes ticket and zone pricing; provided further, that the plan shall include cost estimates and implementation timelines and shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives no later than July 1, 2021.....\$250,000,000 SECTION 2H. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND SECURITY

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1790-2019 For costs associated with pilot programs, planning and studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, design, development, acquisition, and implementation of

323	information technology-related equipment, hardware, software, devices, cybersecurity,
324	communications systems, safety and accessibility technologies, and data solutions, including, but
325	not limited to, so-called intelligent transportation infrastructure projects for the Massachusetts
326	Department of Transportation\$50,000,000
327	SECTION 2I.
328	MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
329	Office of the Secretary
330	6921-2110 For grants to transportation management associations; provided, that
331	grants shall be expended on services that reduce vehicle congestion and improve air quality and
332	that enhance transportation demand management activities, including, but not limited to, the
333	following: (i) the marketing and promotion of existing and new park-and-ride and existing and
334	new carpooling and van pooling alternatives; (ii) the operation and coordination of bus and
335	shuttle services between existing transportation facilities, major employment centers and
336	commercial and retail centers; and (iii) the underwriting of active marketing and outreach
337	programs to support such services\$25,000,000
338	6921-2111 For grants to municipalities for the prioritization and enhancement of mass
339	transit by bus; provided, that grants shall only be expended on the construction or physical
340	demarcation of bus rapid transit lanes, the construction of catenary wires for electric trolley
341	buses, equipment for transit signal prioritization, the construction of curb extensions or
342	improvements at bus stops or bus stations situated in medians of existing rights of way, and

shelters and benches at bus stops\$100,000,000

6921-2112 For grants to municipalities for the purposes of study, design	n, and
construction or improvement of enhancements that increase access to mass transit	and commuter
rail stations, including but not limited to parking lots and structures at mass transit	or commuter
rail stations, improvements related to the creation of expedited drop-off and pick-u	p zones to be
used exclusively by shared-ride vehicles, shuttles, and other multi-passenger conne	ector services,
electric vehicle charging stations, park-and-ride locations, bicycle parking or bicyc	ele cages, and
accommodations for micro-mobility devices	\$50,000,000

6921-2114 For a grant program to be administered by, and subject to rules and regulations promulgated by, the Rail and Transit Division within the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for landside water ferry terminal construction and improvement projects, boat purchases, preventive maintenance and operating assistance that leverages municipal, nonprofit, and private investments in the delivery of public water transportation services in the greater

Boston region. \$30,000,000

6921-2115 For transportation improvement projects; provided, that not less than \$1,000,000 be expended for construction of a traffic signal for the intersection of Main Street and South Street in the city of Medford; provided further, that no less than \$5,000,000 shall be

expended for the reconstruction and widening of the Railroad Avenue Bridge at Route 16 East and Route 1A South; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for a sound barrier along state highway Route 1, northbound and southbound, from Copeland Circle to Route 16 in the city of Revere; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for Route 2 safety improvements between exits 13 and 19; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a traffic study and illuminated traffic option signal at the intersection of Commonwealth Drive and Williams S. Canning Boulevard in Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$1,400,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of the Toblin Hill Bridge in the town of Shrewsbury; provided further, that not less than \$1,900,000 shall be expended for reconstruction of Highland Avenue in Watertown, including new sidewalks, curbs, and traffic calming to increase the safety of students accessing the Cunniff Elementary School and Middle School; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for sidewalk and roadway improvements in the town of Pembroke; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended to address safety and structural improvements to the Powder Point Bridge in the town of Duxbury; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for bike path and pedestrian trails in the town of Pembroke; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for feasibility and design studies to improve accessibility at the Commuter Rail stop in the town of Lincoln; provided further, that not less than \$115,000 shall be expended for roadside path repairs in the town of Lincoln; provided further, that not less than \$111,000 shall be expended for the study and construction of intersection improvements in the town of Lincoln; provided further, that not less than \$13,000 shall be expended for new sidewalk construction in the town of Lincoln; provided further, that not less than \$82,500 shall be expended for accessibility, informational, wayfinding and safety

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improvements to the commuter lot at Lincoln Station in the town of Lincoln; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for costs associated with design, engineering and improvements at the traffic intersection on Route 3A off Exit 10 in the towns of Duxbury and Kingston; provided further, that not less than \$1,800,000 shall be expended for the creation of Quiet Zones on the South Coast Rail Line in the municipalities of Berkley, Taunton, Lakeville, and Middleborough; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 a year for the next 3 years be expended to the town of Maynard for elderly and commuter services linking to the MBTA; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 in fiscal year 2021, \$50,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2023, shall be expended to the town of Stow for elderly and commuter services linking to the MBTA; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 a year for the next 3 years, shall be expended to the town of Hudson for commuter services linking to the MBTA; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for renovations and redesign of the pier and docks at Squantum Point Park in Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$7,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a highway noise barrier at the confluence of Interstates I-93 and I-495 in the town of Andover; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Lawrence for the construction and expansion of a rail trail; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of an additional on-ramp from Cedar Street in the city of Woburn to Route 93 southbound between exit 36 and exit 37; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a pedestrian walkway and bike path connecting the Anderson Regional Transportation Center to the transit-oriented development at the former Woburn mall site; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be spent on improvements to the roadways and parking on both the inbound and outbound sides of the Sharon train station;

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provided further, that not less than \$420,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study for the extending the E line from Heath Street to Hyde Square; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for repairs to sidewalks along Route 6A in the town of Barnstable between Rendezvous Lane and Route 132; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a rotary, the implementation of traffic lights, or any other improvements determined to be most effective at the intersection of Route 139 and Main Street in the town of Hanover; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for costs associated with design, engineering and safety improvements along the Route 9 corridor in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for costs associated with design and construction of adaptive Signal Control Technology for the traffic signals on Route 30 in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the planning, study, and design to implement satellite parking and local shuttle projects connecting major transit routes along Route 128 and Route 95 to alleviate congestion along Route 2; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for land taking and the construction of the redesigned intersection of Route 6 (State Road) and Tucker Road in Dartmouth; provided further, that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a new entrance for the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth at the intersection of Old Westport Road and Cross Road in Dartmouth; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the feasibility study of the Carter Street Transit Hub in the city of Waltham; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for a downtown traffic study in the city of Leominster; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the construction of sound barriers along the Massachusetts Turnpike at Vaillencourt Drive and Kings Row Lane, Richmond Lane, Fenway Drive, Norman Drive and

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Cherry Drive, and King street and Gleason street in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to Ocean Avenue in the city of Revere from Revere Street to Shirley Avenue; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the planning, repairs, maintenance and improvements of Weston Station in the town of Weston; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for an improved parking management system in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to delead, replace, and repaint the railings on the bridge on Cliff Road over the railroad tracks in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$8,050,000 shall be expended for the planning, design, construction, and any other associated costs for drainage improvements along Route 9 adjacent to Boulder Brook and Morses Pond in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for signalization and other associated costs of the Bacon Street and Route 135 intersection in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$1,200,000 shall be expended for costs associated with the repair and repainting of the Scott Andrews Overpass in the city of Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$1,300,000 shall be expended for costs associated with the relocation of the salt sheds in the city of Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for sidewalk and roadway improvements in the town of Kingston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for sidewalk and roadway improvements in the town of Halifax; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for sidewalk and roadway improvements in the town of Plympton; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for site repairs and an ADA compliant platform extension at the Roslindale Village Commuter Rail Station; provided further, that not less than \$225,000 shall be expended for safety enhancements at Heath Street Station; provided further,

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that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended by the reconstruction and repayement of Route 127 in the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended on improvements to the section of Route 139 in Stoughton between the intersections of Page Street and Route 139 and Turnpike Street and Route 139; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for design and capital investments for commuter parking and traffic improvements in downtown Walpole; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for design and installation of way-finding signage in downtown Walpole; provided further, that not less than \$475,000 shall be expended to the town of Maynard for the design and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Concord Street at Brown Street/Haynes Street in the town of Maynard, including the installation of a traffic control signal and pedestrian/bicyclist safety improvements; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for downtown roadway and streetscape improvements in the town of Reading; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and reconstruction of the rotary at Route 99 and Route 16, also known as Sweetser Circle, in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended on sidewalk repairs along Route 28 in Avon; provided further, that not less than \$38,000 shall be expended on pedestrian signals for walking routes to Avon Middle/High School and the Butler Elementary School; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for emergency repairs and structural renovations of the Division Street Bridge in Great Barrington; provided further, that not less than \$1,600,000 shall be expended on improvements to Central Street in Avon for road reconstruction and accommodation for bicycles and pedestrians; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended on the redesign and construction of Canton Junction Station; provided further, that not less than \$300,000,000 shall be expended on the redesign and

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construction of the I-95/I-93 interchange in Canton; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended on equipping the platforms at the Stoughton Train Station, Canton Center Train Station, and Canton Junction Train station with infrared heaters; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for improvements and reconstruction with new signalization of the intersection of Elm Street and Route 20 in West Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for pedestrian and bus improvements in the Route 28 and Route 38 corridor in the city of Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for accessibility improvements to the bus stop at Route 38 and Bailey Road in Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended for the planning, study, design, and capital costs to implement a Bus Rapid Transit pilot along the Route 2 Corridor (Acton to Cambridge); provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to fully implement the Route 16 Corridor Study, from the intersection of Route 2 and Route 16 in Cambridge, to the intersection of Route 16 and Main Street in Medford, to examine current traffic flows and improvements that would enhance roadway safety, efficiency, and multimodal access; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the planning, study, and design to implement satellite parking and local shuttle bus projects to support commuters traveling to and from the Fitchburg Line MBTA Commuter stops from Littleton to Boston; provided further, that not less than \$108,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of implementing the MassDOT project, pursuant to chapter 272 of the acts of 2014, including the planning, design, development and construction of the relocation of a portion of Storrow drive and its access ramps to Charles circle as necessary to consolidate the westbound lanes of Storrow drive with the eastbound lanes under a single arch of the Longfellow bridge and the restoration to parkland and gardens to standards approved by the department of the open

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space created by the consolidation that is contiguous with the Esplanade parkland; provided further, that not less than \$30,000,000 shall be expended for the renovation and upgrade of the MBTA's Hynes Station to make it ADA accessible; provided further, that not less \$200,000 shall be expended for a traffic signal and pedestrian improvements at Dilboy Stadium on Route 16 in Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to design and reconstruct East Street following bridge repairs; provided further, that not less than \$375,000 shall be expended to acquire the Greenway Bike Path Right of Way property from the Pioneer Valley Railroad; provided further, that funds shall be expended no later than 24 months after the effective date of this act for the replacement of the Rourke bridge in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a study of the Father Hart Bridge and Sprague Street Bridge bottlenecks in the Readville section in the city of Boston to be completed by December 31, 2020; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for road widening and public safety improvements at the intersection of Route 126 and Route 140 in the town of Bellingham; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for bicycle and pedestrian safety and mobility improvements in the town of Southborough; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be awarded to the town of Natick for reconstruction and repair of the Boden Lane Bridge; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for bicycle and pedestrian safety and mobility improvements in the town of Hopkinton; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be awarded to the town of Natick for construction of a parking structure at the Natick Center Commuter Rail Station; provided further, that not less than \$1,300,000 shall be awarded to the town of Sherborn for construction of an emergency access road for the Pine Hill Elementary School; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for bicycle and pedestrian safety and mobility

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improvements in the town of Holliston; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be awarded to the town of Natick for construction of a parking structure at the West Natick Commuter Rail Station; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for enhancing circulation, reducing congestion and improving pedestrian safety along Linwood Avenue in the town of Northbridge; provided further that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the remediation and conversion of private ways or streets in the city of Worcester; provided further that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a transportation master plan in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of the Roslindale Gateway path located in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be awarded to the town of Millis for repaving the section of Route 109 from Hammond Lane to the Medway town line; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of Pearl Street/MA-101 in the City of Gardner; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for construction and rehabilitation of the Beaver Street over Beaver Brook Bridge in the city of Lowell for the purpose of facilitating emergency vehicle access and improving traffic flows, including but not limited to a superstructure replacement and rehabilitation to substructure elements; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to promote public safety, enhance walkability, and improve accessibility in the city of Lowell all along Route 110/the VFW Highway from Dracut to Tyngsboro; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a traffic signal for the intersection of Route 3A and Mann Lot Road in the Town of Scituate; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for extension of the Watertown Community Path from Arsenal Street at Irving Street in Watertown through Watertown Square to Saltonstall Park; provided further, that not

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less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to improve traffic circulation and safety in Watertown Square, including lane reconfiguration, improved signage, and upgraded signals; provided further, that not less than \$35,000,000 shall be expended to the City of Peabody for the design, reactivation, and implementation of a transit system on the existing rail from Peabody Square to the Salem Commuter Rail Station; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a traffic study for I-290 in the City of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the engineering, design and construction of a second vehicular egress on the grounds of the regional high school and middle school complex in the Town of Dudley; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended to perform a full depth reclamation, fine grading, complete paving, and all associated work on Canal Street from Medford Street to Route 60 in the City of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended to perform a full depth reclamation, fine grading, complete paving, and all associated work on Ferry Street from Cross Street to the Everett city line in the City of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to perform a full depth reclamation, fine grading, complete paving, and all associated work on Sheridan Street from Oakland Street to Medford Street in the City of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$120,000 shall be expended to perform a mill and road repaying on Prospect Street from Pleasant Street to Fellsway East in the City of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to perform a full depth reclamation, fine grading, complete paving, and all associated work on Swan Street from Elwell Street to Lake Street in the City of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$217,000 shall be expended to perform a full depth reclamation, fine grading, complete paving, and all associated work on Olive Avenue from Rockingham Avenue to Beachview Avenue in the City of Malden; provided further, that not less

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than \$115,000 shall be expended to perform a mill and road repaying on Emerald Street from Pearl Street to Highland Avenue in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the purchase of Tree Truck for the Department of Public Works in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the purchase of a new Loader for the Department of Public Works in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$740,000 shall be expended for repairs and improvements to Yankee Road providing access to the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility in the town of Rowe; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for equipment upgrades in the town of Colrain; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for improvements and facilities at the ShunPike Rest Area along Route 2 in the town of Charlemont; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended for rehabilitation or construction of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority garage in the city of Greenfield; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be expended for the improvement of Riverside Road in the city of Springfield, improvements to the drainage and flood system along the entire length of the roadway, and the creation of additional access points to the Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for repairs, upgrades, and an extension of the Minuteman Bikeway in the town of Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended on the planning, construction, and maintenance of the Dot Greenway, located above the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority red line tunnel cap between Talbot Avenue and Park Street in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended on an elevated median on Gallivan Boulevard between Neponset Circle and Adams Street in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be

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expended for the design, construction, repair and improvements to the Neponset Greenway pedestrian, bicycle and multi-use trail section connecting Victory Road and Port Norfolk Park in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a Track Mounted Sidewalk Tractor and attachments including but not limited to a V-Plow in the town of Nahant; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a street sweeper in the town of Nahant; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for sidewalk rehabilitation and ADA improvements in the town of Nahant; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for the construction of Canal Street in the city of Worcester, a newly created street servicing the left field office building overlooking Polar Park and Pickett Plaza; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for appropriate historic street lighting in the Crown Hill Historic District in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for a competitive three year transit grant matching program for suburban communities that partner with Regional Transit Authorities or Transportation Management Associations and engage in Public Private Partnerships in support of commuter services linking to the MBTA; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of sidewalks in the town of Burlington; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for traffic signal equipment upgrades in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design, engineering, construction, and procurement of zero emissions buses and capital costs to implement a Bus Rapid Transit corridor along Blue Hill Avenue in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the creation of a road extension at the east end of Walnut Street connecting it to Central Street, and a redesign and construction of an appropriate

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intersection of Walnut Street and Commercial Street in the town of Foxborough in order to improve highway safety and relieve significant traffic congestion to the I-95 Exit; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended on the investment and modernization of accessible RIDE vans and vehicles; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the repayement and resurfacing of Route 67 in the town of North Brookfield; provided further that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and reconstruction of the Route 117 Bridge in the city of Waltham; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for tunnel and other capital upgrades in the Bernie Avenue and Gerena School area of the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended towards infrastructural improvements to the Commuter Rail Station in West Medford; provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the final design and construction of the on-street portion of the Northern Strand Path from Western Avenue; provided further, that \$2,500,000 shall be expended for improvements and repairs on the Lynnway in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design and reconstruction of the intersection of Blossom Street and Lynnway in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the purchase of a commuter ferry boat in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to implement neighborhood traffic calming measures in the town of Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the purchase and installation of ten solarpowered pedestrian light signs in the town of Saugus; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the planning, study, design, and capital costs to implement a Bus Rapid Transit pilot along Broadway in the town of Arlington and Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to Jackson Square in the town

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of Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for improvement to the Route 3A Bridge Street corridor in the town of Weymouth including but not limited to road and infrastructure improvement; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for installation of crosswalk safety signals and pedestrian safety improvements for Weymouth Public Schools in the town of Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to Ralph Talbot Street in the town of Weymouth including but not limited to road and infrastructure improvements; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the implementation of compliant handicap ramps in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for engineering services needed to conduct a traffic study and evaluation of improvement options to enhance traffic patterns and improve safety at the Newton Corner traffic circle in the city of Newton and said study would include roads easterly and westerly of exit 17 along the Mass Pike; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for costs associated with the Tiger Bridge Replacement Project in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a study of long term needed safety improvements between exits 5 and 10 on Route 24; provided further, that not less than \$12,500,000 shall be expended for road repairs at the intersection of Sumner Avenue, Belmont Avenue and Dickinson Street in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended on a study of red line train station conditions; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 be expended for repairs to the Newhall Street bridge over the Meadow Brook River in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for waterline infrastructure improvements along Main Street, Merrill Street and Old Merrill Street located in the city of Amesbury; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 be expended for repairs and replacement of sidewalks, curbing,

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crosswalks and trees along Route 133 in the city of Lowell; provided further, that \$15,000,000 shall be expended for the study, design, and construction of structured parking in the town of Needham; provided further, that not less than \$150,000,000 shall be expended for implementing the electrification along the Newburyport and Rockport Commuter Rail Line from North Station to the Central Square Station in the city of Lynn to be overseen by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Rail Transformation Office; provided, that funds may also be used for transportation planning, design, permitting, the procurement of electric multiple units and or electro-diesel multiple units, infrastructure improvements, technology and equipment necessary to support new or modified commuter rail service models, safety features, and passenger enhancements; provided, further that the funds may be used for construction, reconstruction, retrofitting, resilience, efficiency improvements, and modernization of stations, platforms, signals, tracks, power and electrical systems; provided further, that the department may use funds for the costs of engineering and other services essential to these projects; provided further, that no less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for a study, with a focus on safety issues, of the intersection of the Massachusetts Avenue Connector, Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard in the city of Boston to be completed by December 31, 2021; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for sidewalk reconstruction between the West Boylston School buildings and the Beaman Public Library and Town Common area, including a section of Newton Street and a section of Goodale Street in the town of West Boylston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended for the Haverhill Transportation Alliance, to be administered by the Haverhill Young Men's Christian Association; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended on the study to reconfigure traffic at Kosciuszko Circle; provided further, that not less than \$1,350,000 shall be expended for stream channel and slope

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stability improvements to Entry Dingle Brook and the Tiffany Street culvert crossing area; provided further, that \$7,000,000 shall be expended for superstructure replacement of the St. Mary's Street Bridge over I-90 connecting the city of Boston and the town of Brookline including but not limited to ADA compliance, traffic signal upgrades and a complete street design review; provided further, that not less than \$24,000,000 shall be expended for the Route 128 Exit 19 Interchange Improvement Project (phase II) in Beverly currently identified as Mass Highway project file no. 607727; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 be expended for design and construction of intersection improvements to include a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 16 and Gore Road in the town of Webster; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for improvements to address traffic and public safety concerns in the City of Beverly for roadways in and around the North Beverly train station, including Laurel, Dodge and Enon Streets (Route 1A); provided further, that not less than \$67,000,000 shall be expended for the completion of the Newton commuter rail accessibility project in the city of Newton; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for pedestrian safety improvements for the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended on the installation and maintenance of lighting and safety improvements in the parking lot area under the Southeast Expressway, adjacent to JFK Station in the Dorchester section of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for parking improvements at the Commuter Rail station in the town of Westborough; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be allocated to the Framingham Traffic Commission for downtown traffic studies in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended for the purchase of radar speed signs in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for parking improvements near the commuter rail

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station in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for electric vehicle charging stations in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for overall betterments including but not limited to roadways, walkways, sidewalks, traffic lights, crosswalks, and parking along the Route 3A and Route 40 corridors in the town of Chelmsford; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for intersection improvements near the Framingham commuter rail station in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for all-day service on the MBTA commuter rail system; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for a project to design and construct a Dale Street Bridge Connection in the town of Andover; provided further that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for dredging for Dorchester Yacht Clubs; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a pedestrian, bicycle, and multi-use pathway along Quinobequin Road in the city of Newton and the improvement of such path to make it an official connector trail between Hemlock Gorge and Leo J. Martin Golf Course, in consultation with the Department of Conservation and Recreation; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for road and sewer work on Main Street in the town of Freetown; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction or removal of the stairs to Eliot Station on the south side of Route 9, contingent on the designs included for the station as part of the green line transformation program; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for a study for the inclusion of additional exits on I-90 in the town of Leicester; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for traffic improvements in the Webster Square Neighborhood of Worcester in accordance with the city of Worcester's Webster Square Master Plan; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be

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expended for a study for the reduction of traffic and the impact of tractor trailer truck traffic in the Hadwen Park neighborhood of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$1,200,000 shall be expended to reclaim, install drainage, and resurface Paxton Street, Route 56, from Hyland Avenue to Washburn Street; provided further, that not less than \$3,300,000 shall be expended for signalization, lane improvements, and other associated costs for the Beaver Brook Road and Great Road, Route 119, intersection in the town of Littleton; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for parking improvements and expansion at or near the commuter rail station in the town of Littleton; provided further, that not less than \$265,000 shall be expended for signalization and other associated costs for the intersection of King Street and the entrance to Littleton High School at 56 King Street in the town of Littleton; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a transportation study between JFK Station, Andrew Station, and Broadway Station, including Dorchester Avenue, Old Colony Avenue, Kosciuszko Circle, and Mount Vernon Street, to examine existing bottlenecks and plan for anticipated residential growth and development along that red line corridor; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for necessary improvements to the tide gates at Morrissey Boulevard at Patten's Cove in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$585,000 shall be expended to reconstruct the River Street Bridge; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to reclaim, install drainage, and resurface Whittemore Street from Paxton Street to the Paxton town line; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for design and improvements to intersections, roadways, sidewalks, and bridges of East Broadway, West Broadway, Dorchester Avenue, Old Colony Avenue, L Street, Farragut Road, Cypher Street, E Street, Day Boulevard, Northern Avenue, the intersection of Haul Road and Northern Avenue, and the intersection of Haul Road and Summer Street in the

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city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for bicycle and pedestrian access improvements along the Route 9 on-ramp between Quinobequin Road in the city of Newton and William Street in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Merrimack Valley Transportation Management Association to identify gaps and provide recommendations for the development and implementation of enhanced shared-ride options in the Merrimack Valley; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to the bridge and roadway on Main Street in the town of Lancaster near the Clinton town line; provided further, that not less than \$25,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a commuter rail intermodal station downtown at New Bedford Station on the South Coast Rail Line in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for road and sidewalk improvements for River Road West in the town of Berlin; provided further, that not less than \$360,000 shall be expended for a traffic signal for the intersection of Lexington Street and Sycamore Street in the town of Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the development and implementation of a transportation management association of the Berkshires; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the completion of the Belmont Community Path in the town of Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Clinton Railroad Tunnel and expansion of the rail trail route in the town of Clinton; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a culvert replacement project, which provides critical access to the Auburn Industrial Park from Route 12 in the town of Auburn; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the design of safety improvements and upgrades at the intersection of Route 177 and Gifford Road in the town of Westport; provided further, that not

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less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the purchase and installation of an Opticom Emergency Vehicle Preemption system for eight intersections along Routes 88, 6, and 177 within the town of Westport; provided further, that not less than \$7,000,000 shall be expended to design and complete a roadway redesign from the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Pond Street to the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Bartlett Avenue in the town of Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the Framingham/Worcester line; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Quincy for construction and safety improvements to Sea Street between the intersection of Palmer Street and Sea Street and the intersection of Quincy Shore Drive and Sea Street; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Quincy for the procurement of open space along Quincy Shore Drive in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be expended to realign the intersection of Cambridgepark Drive and Rindge Avenue and create signal coordination at the intersection of Route 2, Route 16 and Rindge Avenue intersections in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended to improve bus ingress and egress and alleviate congestion at the Alewife MBTA Station and on adjoining roadways in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Natick for reconstruction of the Route 27 and Route 9 Interchange; provided further that not less than \$20,000,000 shall be expended for a publicprivate partnership program, pursuant to chapter 161C of the General Laws, to implement mainline track improvements to accommodate 286,000-pound gross rail load capacity freight cars; provided further, that not less than \$8,000,000 shall be expended in the town of Arlington for construction of a parking facility at Arlington Center and Russell Common; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for implementation of already designed pedestrian

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safety improvements for the Lowell Street, and Arlington Reservoir and Reservoir Beach area; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for adaptive traffic signalization on Route 37 and Granite Street in the town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a South Salem Commuter Rail Station on the Newburyport and Rockport line in the city of Salem; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a Bus Rapid Transit study in the town of Dedham; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the design and creation of a pedestrian and multi-modal access pathway on the rail bed adjacent to Medford and Terminal Streets in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, study, design, and capital costs for the construction of high level platforms at the Concord Commuter Rail and Waltham Commuter Rail Stations; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the construction and improvement of sidewalks in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended on lighting improvements and pedestrian access on Route 16 Revere Beach Parkway in the city of Chelsea; provided further, that not less than \$100,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, study, design, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repair, climate change adaptation, multi-modal access, and improvement of transportation infrastructure associated with the rebuild of the Alewife Garage to enhance traffic safety and traffic flow into and out of the Alewife Garage and other services and costs essential to projects; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the construction and improvement of sidewalks in the town of Easton; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for pedestrian safety improvements on Main Street in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for the study and design of a pedestrian access point to

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Brockton Commuter Rail Station from Montello Street in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$3,130,000 shall be expended for improvements at the Marston's Corner intersection of state highway route 113. Howe Street and Jackson Street in the city of Methuen; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Easton Council on Aging for the expansion of the elderly and disabled shuttle van service on weekdays and weekends; provided further, that that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the city of Haverhill to connect the Fiorentini Bradford Rail Trail with the MBTA Bradford Station; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for increased access to the Braintree MBTA Station; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for a design, study and survey for transit improvements of Route 38 in the town of Wilmington from Burlington Avenue to Lake Street; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, study, design and implementation of pedestrian and bicycle improvements and paths on Columbia Road between Franklin and Moakley Parks in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Winchester for the study, design and operation of a Commuter Shuttle to temporarily connect the Wedgemere Commuter Rail Station to the Winchester Center Commuter Rail Station during the closure and renovation of the Winchester Center Commuter Rail Station; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the design and reconstruction of the premises surrounding the Winchester Center Commuter Rail Station; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the study, design and implementation of a pilot Transportation Management Association to address mobility and connectivity gaps in the towns of Stoneham, Winchester, Woburn and Melrose; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Brockton Area Transit Authority for elderly and disabled transportation services; provided further, that not less than

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\$10,000,000 shall be expended for Massachusetts Department of Transportation to upgrade rail infrastructure from North Falmouth to Buzzards Bay to accommodate commuter service; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a design, study, survey, and addressing of unaccepted roads in the town of Wilmington; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for improvements on Route 139 in the town of Holbrook; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended on climate resiliency preparations in the Sullivan Square section of Charlestown; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for design, study and survey for transit improvements of Route 38 in the town of Tewksbury from Colonial drive to Shawsheen street; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for maintenance and repair on the bridge on Woodhaven Avenue, known as the Cummins Highway over Amtrak/MBTA Bridge, in the Mattapan section in the City of Boston; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the design and construction of a safety barrier along the orange line adjacent to certain property at Peter J. Kelly Rink and Trailers in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a design, study and survey for signalization at the intersection of route 38 and Pleasant street in the town of Tewksbury; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Washington Street/Independence Ave/Church Street bridge deck and approaches in the Town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of noise barriers in East Somerville along McGrath Highway from Broadway to Cross Street East; provided further, that not less than \$12,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to Route 138 in the town of Milton informed by the 2018 CTPS priority corridor study; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended on flood mitigation and climate resiliency along Chelsea Creek, Island and River;

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provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for design and construction of a headhouse or other direct connection from the MBTA's Assembly Orange Line station in the city of Somerville to Draw Seven Park and the proposed bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the Mystic River being designed by Encore Casino; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to add curbing to the Blue Hills Parkway median and for the construction of a dedicated, protected, shared use bike and pedestrian pathway in the town of Milton; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for sidewalk improvements in the Town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for adaptive traffic signalization in the Town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended for the design, construction and repair of, or improvements to, the intersection of Route 109 and Beaver Street in the town of Milford; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for sound barrier and beautification along Route 16 along Seagrave Road and Columbus Ave in the City of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$60,000,000 be expended for constructing high level platforms at the busiest stations along the Franklin Line; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to increase parking capacity at Orient Heights Station in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,100,000 shall be expended for the purchase of outward leaning fencing with integral lighting for the elevated section of the Community Path in the City of Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Randolph for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations; provided further, that not less than \$2,700,000 shall be expended for the rehabilitation of Route 16 from Route 109 to Beaver Street in the Town of Milford; provided further, that not less than \$25,000,000 shall be expended on the design and engineering of transportation improvements for East Boston taking into consideration the

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recommendations of the plan: East Boston Transportation Plan; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for a multi-use path connecting the MBTA Milton Station to Houghton's Pond Recreational Area in the Town of Milton via Adams Street, Randolph Avenue, Chickatawbut Road and Hillside Street; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the study of constructing high level platforms at the busiest stations along the Franklin Line; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to maintenance and improvements to the Minuteman Bike Path, Alewife Linear Park, Fitchburg Cutoff Bike path, in the towns of Arlington, Bedford, Lexington, and the City Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$1,900,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a Rail with Trail alongside an MBTA dead-end rail car storage track in the Cities of Somerville and Boston in order to complete a critical link between the Mystic River Greenway and the Somerville Community Path; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for feasibility and design studies to improve accessibility of establishing a light rail service throughout the Roxbury section of Boston, including but not limited to: (i) a reassessment as to the advisability of providing such service by means of extension of existing light rail line service from Boylston Station with one alternative terminating at Nubian Station and a second alternative terminating at Mattapan Station, and construction of new track along some or all of the proposed routes; (ii) the projected capital costs, including without limitation all costs associated with any required takings, the purchase of additional rolling stock, construction of additional maintenance facilities and stations, and the installation of positive train control along the proposed route; (iii) projected operating costs; (iv) projected timeline for design, permitting, and construction; (v) projected ridership levels and revenue estimates; (vi) the feasibility of operating such light rail service on existing rights of way and other operational issues related to providing such service, including

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without limitation its effect on scheduling and performance levels with respect to existing light rail lines; (vii) a reassessment of the environmental and community impacts; (viii) a list of all permits, consents, and approvals that potentially may be required from any federal, state, local, or private entities; (ix) an inventory of grade crossings and signalization requirements; (x) the availability of federal, state, local and private sector funding sources, including without limitation an reassessment of potential contributions that may be derived from value capture programs; (xi) the resulting economic, social and cultural benefits to greater Boston and the commonwealth as a whole; and (xii) a reassessment of possible community mitigation during construction and operation of the service; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for safety improvements, traffic management, and multimodal improvements for Route 28 in the town of Randolph; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of James Street in the City of Chicopee; provided further, that the department of transportation shall establish a rolling grant application process for said program that ensures applications are decided within 90 days of receipt; provided further, that for the purposes of funding said program the department may identify and utilize federal funding; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of Route 116 in the town of Cheshire; provided further, that not less than \$2,750,000 shall be expended for resurfacing and intersection and signal improvements on Route 20 in the city of Marlborough; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for commuter shuttle funding in the city of Marlborough; provided further, that not less than \$700,000 shall be expended for sidewalk and roadway improvements in the town of Acushnet; provided further that not less than \$2,000,000 be expended for the resurfacing of South Main Street from Town Hall to the Fairhaven town line in the town of Acushnet; provided further, that not less than \$1,100,000 shall be expended for

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signals and traffic improvements at the intersections of Pleasant Street and Bridge Street and Pleasant Street and California Street in Watertown; provided further, that not less than \$2,600,000 shall be expended for rehabilitation and improvement of Warren Street in Watertown; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for transportation improvements in the town of Winthrop; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Silver Line along the Washington Street Corridor in the city of Boston, included but not limited to upgrades to bus shelters and synchronized traffic signals for rapid transit; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for safety and paving enhancements associated with the Route 195 interchange system at North Street within the Town of Mattapoisett; provided further, that \$725,000 shall be expended for signalization and related improvements at the public safety facilities adjacent to Route 6 in the Town of Mattapoisett; and provided further, that \$400,000 shall be expended for signalization and related improvements at the intersection of Route 6 and Spring Street in the Town of Marion; provided further, that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall conduct a feasibility study, with a written report, for in-person payment of daily parking fees without the use of a mobile telephone at parking lots owned and operated by the MBTA. The study shall include: (i) the cost to purchase, operate and maintain at least one automated payment machine at every MBTA parking location that currently does not have an option to pay in-person; provided, that such automated payment machines allow customers to make in-person payments for daily parking fees by cash and credit card without the use of a mobile telephone or any other portable electronic device; and (ii) the percentage of parking fees, broken down by station location, currently collected by billing commuters through the mail and the cost to do so. The report shall be filed with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the chairs of the house and

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senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of the joint committee on transportation no later than December 1, 2020; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall conduct a feasibility study relative to extending the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority red line from Alewife station in the city of Cambridge to include no less than one stop in the town of Arlington; provided further, that the study shall include (a) an analysis of all public transportation options, including, but not limited to, light rail; and (b) an evaluation of the costs and economic opportunities related to extending rail service between Alewife station in the city of Cambridge and the town of Arlington, including, but not limited to: (i) the projected capital costs; (ii) the projected operating costs and revenue estimates; (iii) the projected ridership levels; (iv) the prospect of operating rail service on existing rights of way and other operational issues; (v) the environmental and community impact estimates; (vi) the availability of federal, state, local and private sector funding sources; and (vii) the resulting economic, social and cultural benefits to Arlington, the greater Boston region and the Commonwealth as a whole; and provided further, that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall file a written report with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of the joint committee on transportation not later than December 1, 2021......\$1,608,431,500

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SECTION 3. Chapter 6C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 77. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, as used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings:-

"Authority", the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority established by section 2 of chapter 161A.

"Best value", the highest overall value to the awarding authority, considering quality and cost.

"Job order", an agreed upon fixed-price order issued by the department or by the authority to a contractor pursuant to a job order contract, for the contractor's performance of a specific construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair project of a public work consisting solely of tasks, materials and equipment selected from those specified and priced in that job order contract.

"Job order contract", a contract for the performance of construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair of a public work, or a subset thereof: (1) that is limited to a specified term; (2) in which the contract specifications consist of technical descriptions of various tasks, materials and equipment at stated unit prices but do not specify the specific projects to be performed by the contractor; (3) which contains a fixed contractor's adjustment factor applied to the unit prices stated in the specifications; and (4) in accordance with which, the department and the authority may enter into fixed-price job orders with the contractor for the performance of specific projects, consisting solely of combinations of the tasks, materials and equipment specified in the contract, at the unit prices specified therein multiplied by the contractor's adjustment factor.

"Maintenance", includes routine operation, routine maintenance, routine repair, rehabilitation, capital maintenance, maintenance replacement and any other categories of maintenance that may be designated by the department.

(a)(1) Notwithstanding section 44A of chapter 149, to the extent applicable, and section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the department and the authority may establish programs for the use of job order contracts.

- (2) As part of the programs, the department and the authority may procure job order contracts for services related to the creation and use of job order contracts including, without limitation, the creation of task descriptions, specifications and unit prices for use in job order contracts, and training and other services related to such contracts.
- (3) Job orders shall be estimated to cost not more than \$500,000 each. The job order contract shall be procured through a best value selection process except that: (i) the amount of the bid deposit shall be \$5,000; (ii) contractors who are awarded job orders under any job order contract shall be eligible for the category of work specified in the contract; (iii) the amounts of surety bonds required by the contract may be satisfied with respect to each particular job order before the commencement of any work under that job order; and (iv) multiple job order contracts may be awarded under a single procurement.
- (b)(1) The department and the authority may procure job order contracts for projects that:

 (i) improve access to places of public accommodation listed in section 92A of chapter 272; or (ii) remove barriers and create or improve accessible features for both physical and programmatic access necessary for compliance with the law, including title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the laws of the commonwealth; provided however, that job order contracts shall not encompass tasks performed on a routine basis by any employee of the authority covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

(2) These contracts shall be limited to job orders estimated to cost not more than
\$1,000,000 each and shall be procured through the procedures specified in section 39M of
chapter 30 except that: (i) the amount of the bid deposit shall be \$5,000; (ii) contractors who are
awarded job orders under any job order contract shall be certified by the division for the category
of work specified in the contract; and (iii) the amounts of surety bonds required by the contract
may be satisfied with respect to each particular job order before the commencement of any work
under that job order. The department and the authority shall award a job order contract to the
eligible and responsible bidder who offers the lowest mark-up over the base unit prices specified
in the contract specifications.

SECTION 4. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 40W the following chapter:-

Chapter 40X.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING FOR TRANSPORTATION

Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

"Base date", the last assessment date of the real property tax immediately preceding the creation of the SIFT district, or any other assessment date designated as the base date in a SIFT agreement.

"Department", the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, as established in section

2 of chapter 6C.

"Financial plan", a statement of the costs and sources of revenue required to complete construction of the transportation project, which shall include: (1) cost estimates; (2) the projected amount of indebtedness to be incurred by the municipality, the department, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority or a regional transit authority; and (3) any other sources of anticipated capital, including but not limited, to any federal funding.

"Original assessed value", the aggregate assessed value of all properties within the SIFT district as of the base date.

"Secretary", the secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

"SIFT agreement", an agreement for supplemental infrastructure financing for transportation entered into by the secretary and a municipality, which has been approved by the municipality in accordance with section 2, authorizing a municipality to collect and remit tax increment revenue in accordance with this chapter.

"SIFT district", a specified area within the corporate limits of a municipality as set forth in the SIFT agreement.

"Tax increment", all annual increases in the municipality's limit on total taxes assessed under subsection (f) of section 21C of chapter 59 that are attributable to parcels within the district for fiscal years with an assessment date later than the base date. The tax increment shall also include the part of increases in the limit on total taxes assessed allowed under said subsection (f) of said section 21C that are attributable to such increases under said subsection (f) in prior years that were part of the increment in such prior years. In any year in which the limit on total taxes assessed under said section 21C is lower than the prior year's limit on total taxes

assessed, the tax increment shall be reduced in the same proportion as the limit on total taxes assessed.

"Transportation project", any construction project, or any component thereof, undertaken by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, a regional transit authority or the department, including without limitation: construction, reconstruction, repair or enhancement of ways, bridges, on-ramps, off-ramps, bikeways, multi-use paths, transit stations, passenger facilities and rail projects and extensions.

Section 2. (a) (i) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary and a municipality may enter into a SIFT agreement; provided, that no municipality shall enter into or implement a SIFT agreement unless and until the SIFT agreement has been approved by the municipality in accordance with this section.

(ii) A SIFT agreement shall include without limitation: (1) a detailed description of the transportation project to be financed in whole or in part by the SIFT agreement, including a financial plan for such project; (2) the boundaries of the SIFT district, including a depiction of the SIFT district on a map of the municipality and a listing of the street addresses and lot numbers of all lots within the SIFT district; (3) estimates of the amount of tax increment revenue to be remitted during the term of the SIFT agreement; (4) the method of calculating the percentage of the tax increment to be remitted together with any provisions for adjustment of the method of calculation; (5) the board or officer of the city or town responsible for calculating the tax increment; (6) any tax increment pledged or otherwise subject to chapter 40Q or section 59 of chapter 40; (7) a statement of the estimated impact of tax increment financing on all taxing jurisdictions in which the SIFT district is located; (8) the term of years of the SIFT agreement;

(9) the base date; (10) the date, if any, following which the SIFT agreement must be re-approved by the city or town in accordance with section 2 if a notice to proceed has not been issued by the department or authority with respect to the transportation project; (11) anticipated or known gifts, grants or private contributions; and (12) the department or authority fund to which the tax increment revenue shall be remitted.

- (b) Not less than 30 days prior to any vote required under subsection (c), a municipality shall hold a public hearing regarding the SIFT agreement or amendment thereto and shall provide the public with an opportunity to submit written comments. The municipality shall create a written record of the public hearing, which shall include a description of the testimony offered by persons at such hearing. Not less than 14 days prior to the hearing: (1) public notice of the hearing shall be published in 1 or more local newspapers of general circulation and shall be posted in the municipality's main governmental building and on the municipality's website; and (2) the SIFT agreement or amendment shall be made available by the municipality for inspection and copying.
- (c) A municipality shall approve the SIFT agreement in accordance with section 4 of chapter 40; provided, that the term of years, any provision related to calculation of the tax increment or the boundaries of a SIFT district may only be amended, following approval by the secretary, after meeting the requirements for adoption under this section.
- Section 3. (a) Within 60 days following approval of a SIFT agreement in accordance with section 2, the assessor of the municipality shall certify the original assessed value of the taxable property within the boundaries of the SIFT district. For the term of the SIFT agreement, the

assessor of the municipality shall annually certify the amount by which the assessed value has increased or decreased from the original value.

(b) Following approval of a SIFT agreement in accordance with section 2, the municipality shall set aside and remit all tax increment revenues in accordance with the SIFT agreement.

Section 4. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this chapter, including, without limitation, rules and regulations establishing criteria for evaluating eligible transportation projects.

SECTION 5. Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 7C, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, the following section:-

Section 7D. The operator of any vehicle involved in a crash in a travel lane on a public way resulting only in property damage shall immediately move or cause the vehicle to be moved to a safe area on the shoulder, emergency lane or median, or to a place otherwise removed from the roadway when such moving of a vehicle can be done safely and the vehicle is capable of being operated under its own power, without further damage to property or injury to any person.

Whenever any state or public law enforcement agency determines that an emergency is caused by the immobilization of any vehicle in a travel lane on a public way, such agencies and those acting at their direction or request, shall have the authority to move the immobilized vehicle.

Such agencies and their officers, employees, agents or contractors shall not be held responsible for any damages that may be incurred to the immobilized vehicle, its contents or

surrounding area caused by the emergency measures employed to move the vehicle for the purpose of clearing the travel lane on a public way.

A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. A violation of this section shall not be a surchargeable incident under section 113B of chapter 175 or under a motor vehicle liability policy as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 that is issued pursuant to said chapter 175.

SECTION 6. Section 7E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 68, after the word "registrar", the following words:-, (vii) a vehicle, or equipment owned or operated by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, established by section 2 of chapter 6C, in connection with maintenance or construction activities in highway work zones, and only by authority of a permit issued by the registrar,.

SECTION 6A. Said chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17C the following section:-

Section 17D. (a) For purposes of this section, "active construction zone" shall mean an area on a public highway or on the adjacent right of way where construction, repair, maintenance or survey work is performed by the department or by a utility company or a private contractor under contract with the department.

(b) Notwithstanding section 18, the department may establish and post a speed limit in an active construction zone without conducting an engineering study. A rate of speed in excess of a speed limit posted under this section shall be prima facie evidence that the speed of the motor was greater than is reasonable and proper. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a

fine of double the amount imposed for such a violation in that area if the area were not designated an active construction zone.

An active construction zone speed limit shall be effective when signs giving notice of that speed limit are prominently displayed in proximity to the active construction zone and construction, repair, maintenance or survey work is performed. Such signs may display either a fixed speed limit or an electronic message that displays adjusted speed limits when work is being performed. The signs shall notify motorists that the fine for a violation of the posted speed limit is doubled in the active construction zone.

SECTION 7. Section 20 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 26, the words "bond funds" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- proceeds of commonwealth general obligation bonds.

SECTION 8. Said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 52. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person shall acquire any rights by prescription or adverse possession in any lands or rights in lands held in the name of the authority, and no person shall accrue any rights by prescription or adverse possession in any such lands or rights in land for the time period during which such lands or rights in land are or were held in the name of the authority.

SECTION 9. The second paragraph of section 2 of chapter 634 of the acts of 1971 is hereby amended by adding the following 4 sentences:- Any failure to provide necessary flag protection shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$3,500 per day payable to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, which shall become due 30 days after receipt of notice, unless an

adjudicatory hearing is requested prior to the expiration of the 30 days. Following an adjudicatory hearing, the secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall make a final decision and shall provide notice to all parties. The final decision shall take effect within 30 days, unless an appeal is taken under section 14 of chapter 30A of the General Laws prior to the expiration of the 30 days. The superior court shall have jurisdiction, upon petition of the department, to enforce this section.

SECTION 10. The first paragraph of section 7 of chapter 233 of the acts of 2008 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "2027" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2039.

SECTION 11. Section 8 of said chapter 233 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "2046" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2054.

SECTION 12. Section 20 of chapter 79 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the figure "2049" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2054.

SECTION 12A. Subsection (b) of section 200 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015 is hereby amended by striking out the first 2 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:-

(b) The control board shall consist of 7 members: 6 persons to be appointed by the governor, 3 of whom shall be members of the board, 1 of whom shall have experience in transportation finance, 1 of whom shall have experience in mass transit operation and 1 of whom shall be a municipal official representing a city or town located in the area constituting the authority, as defined in section 1 of chapter 161A; and 1 person to be appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston. Each member shall serve for the entire time that the control board exists

unless removed with or without cause by the governor, except in the case of the member appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston, who shall serve for the entire time that the control board exists unless removed with or without cause by the mayor of the city of Boston.

SECTION 13. To meet any or all expenditures necessary in carrying out item 6121-2114 of section 2, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,120,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2060. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 14. To meet any or all expenditures necessary in carrying out item 6122-2124 of section 2, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$300,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2055, pursuant to said Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund.

Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, bonds issued under this section and interest thereon shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

SECTION 15. To meet any or all expenditures necessary in carrying out sections 2A to 2B inclusive, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$2,420,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2060. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 16. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and to meet a portion of the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2C, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell federal grant anticipation notes of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,250,000,000. Notes issued under this section shall be in addition to those notes previously issued under section 9 of chapter 11 of the acts of 1997, section 7 of chapter 233 of the acts of 2008 and under section 53A of chapter 29 of the General Laws to refund, in part, such previously issued notes. Notes issued under this section and the interest thereon shall be special obligations of the commonwealth secured by the Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Note Trust Fund established in section 10 of said chapter 11 of the acts of 1997. Sections 10, 10A and 10B of said chapter 11 shall apply to the notes issued under this section in the same manner and with the

same effect as set forth in said sections 10, 10A and 10B with respect to the notes previously issued under section 9 of said chapter 11 and section 53A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, except as otherwise provided in a trust agreement pertaining to the notes authorized under this section; provided, however, that any pledge of federal highway construction funds and other funds to secure the notes issued under this section may be subordinate to such prior pledged funds. The notes shall not be included in the computation of outstanding bonds for purposes of the limit imposed by the second paragraph of section 60A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, nor shall debt service with respect to such bonds be included in the computation of the limit imposed by section 60B of said chapter 29.

- (b) The notes authorized under this section shall be designated on their face, Next Generation Bridge Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued and may be renewed for such maximum terms of years, not exceeding 20 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution; provided, however, that the final maturity of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall be not later than June 30, 2050.
- (c) A trust agreement entered into with respect to notes authorized under this section shall be considered to be a trust agreement under section 10B of chapter 11 of the acts of 1997. The principal or purchase price of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on notes issued hereunder, fees and expenses related to those notes, deposits to reserves, if any, under such trust agreement or such credit enhancement agreement and any reimbursement amounts shall be considered to be trust agreement obligations for purposes of sections 10A and 10B of said chapter 11.

(d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth shall covenant with the purchasers and all subsequent owners and transferees of any notes issued under this section that while any note shall remain outstanding and any trust agreement obligation remains unpaid, federal highway construction trust funds shall not be diverted from the purposes identified in said section 10B of said chapter 11, except as provided in the trust agreement or credit enhancement agreement relating thereto, nor shall the trusts with which they are impressed be broken, and the pledge and dedication in trust of these funds shall continue unimpaired and unabrogated.

(e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the trust and the Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Note Trust Fund, each established in accordance with section 10 of said chapter 11, shall terminate on the date of the final payment or defeasance in full by the commonwealth of all trust agreement obligations under said section 10 and this section.

SECTION 17. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2D, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$790,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 20 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2050. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 18. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2E, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$5,195,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth under this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2060. Bonds and interest thereon issued under this section shall be general obligations of the commonwealth; provided, however, that any bonds issued by the state treasurer under this section shall, upon the request of the governor, be issued as special obligation bonds pursuant to section 20 of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided further, that in deciding whether to request the issuance of particular bonds as special obligations, the governor shall take into account: (i) generally prevailing financial market conditions; (ii) the impact of each approach on the overall capital financing plans and needs of the commonwealth; (iii) any ratings assigned to outstanding bonds of the commonwealth and any ratings expected to be assigned by any nationally-recognized credit rating agency to the bonds proposed to be issued; and (iv) any applicable provisions of a trust agreement or credit enhancement agreement entered into pursuant to said section 20 of said chapter 29. All special obligation revenue bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Rail Enhancement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution; provided, however, that all such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2060. All interest and payments on account of

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these obligations shall be payable from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund and shall be payable solely in accordance with said section 2O of said chapter 29, and such bonds shall not be included in the computation of outstanding bonds for purposes of the limit imposed by the second paragraph of section 60A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, nor shall debt service with respect to such bonds be included in the computation of the limit imposed by section 60B of said chapter 29.

SECTION 19. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2F, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$89,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 20 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2050. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 20. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2G, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$725,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 10 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2040. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 21. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2H, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$50,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 5 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2035. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund. Bonds and interest thereon issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

SECTION 22. To meet any or all expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2I, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,863,431,500. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2020, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 10 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2040. All interest and payments on

account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

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SECTION 23. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, bonds and interest thereon issued under sections 13, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 22 of this act shall be general obligations of the commonwealth; provided, however, that any bonds issued by the state treasurer under said sections 13, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 22 shall, upon the request of the governor, be issued as special obligation bonds pursuant to section 20 of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided further, that in deciding whether to request the issuance of particular bonds as special obligations, the governor shall take into account: (1) generally prevailing financial market conditions; (2) the impact of each approach on the overall capital financing plans and needs of the commonwealth; (3) any ratings assigned to outstanding bonds of the commonwealth and any ratings expected to be assigned by any nationally-recognized credit rating agency to the bonds proposed to be issued; and (4) any applicable provisions of a trust agreement or credit enhancement agreement entered into pursuant to said section 2O of said chapter 29. All interest and payments on account of obligations issued under this section as special obligation bonds pursuant to said section 2O of said chapter 29 shall be payable from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund solely in accordance with said section 2O of said chapter 29, and such bonds shall not be included in the computation of outstanding bonds for purposes of the limit imposed by the second paragraph of section 60A of said chapter 29, nor shall debt service with respect to such bonds be included in the computation of the limit imposed by section 60B of said chapter 29.

SECTION 24. Notwithstanding any provision of section 16 of this act to the contrary, the state treasurer shall, upon the request of the governor, issue any portion of the amount authorized

to be issued as federal grant anticipation notes under said section 16 as special obligation bonds pursuant to section 2O of chapter 29; provided, that no bonds shall be issued under this section unless the governor determines that issuing bonds or notes under this section instead of as authorized under said section 16 is necessary or is in the best financial interests of the commonwealth based on their consideration of: (i) the commonwealth's authority under federal law to issue federal grant anticipation notes pursuant to said section 16; (ii) generally prevailing financial market conditions; (iii) the impact of each financing approach on the overall capital financing plans and needs of the commonwealth; (iv) any ratings assigned to outstanding bonds of the commonwealth and any ratings expected to be assigned by any nationally-recognized credit rating agency to the bonds or notes proposed to be issued; and (v) any applicable provisions of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

SECTION 25. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, capital appropriations made pursuant to section 2 and sections 2A to 2I, inclusive, shall be available for expenditure in the 10 fiscal years following June 30 of the calendar year in which the appropriation is made and any portion of such appropriation representing encumbrances outstanding on the records of the comptroller's office at the close of the tenth fiscal year may be applied to the payment thereof any time thereafter. The unencumbered balance shall revert to the commonwealth at the close of the tenth fiscal year.

SECTION 26. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in carrying out this act, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation may enter into contracts, agreements or transactions that may be appropriate with other federal, state, local or regional public agencies or authorities. The contracts, agreements or transactions may relate to such matters as the department shall determine including, without limitation, the research, design,

layout, construction, reconstruction or management of construction of all or a portion of these projects. In relation to any such contracts, agreements or transactions, the department may advance monies to such agencies or authorities, without prior expenditure by the agencies or authorities, and the agencies and authorities may accept monies necessary to carry out these agreements; provided, however, the department shall certify to the comptroller the amounts so advanced and these agreements shall contain provisions satisfactory to the department for the accounting of monies expended by any other agency or authority. All monies not expended under these contracts, agreements or transactions shall be credited to the account of the department from which they were advanced.

SECTION 27. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall expend the sums authorized in sections 2 through 2C, inclusive, and section 2G, for the following purposes: projects for the laying out, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, relocation or necessary or beneficial improvement of highways, bridges, bicycle paths or facilities, on-street and off-street bicycle projects, sidewalks, telecommunications, parking facilities, auto-restricted zones, scenic easements, grade crossing eliminations and alterations of other crossings, traffic safety devices on state highways and on roads constructed pursuant to clause (b) of the second paragraph of section 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, highway or mass transportation studies including, but not limited to, traffic, environmental or parking studies, the establishment of school zones pursuant to section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, improvements on routes not designated as state highways without assumption of maintenance responsibilities, projects to alleviate contamination of public and private water supplies caused by the department's storage and use of snow removal chemicals which are necessary for the purposes of highway safety, for the relocation of persons

or businesses or for the replacement of dwellings or structures including, but not limited to, providing last resort housing under federal law and any functional replacement of structures in public ownership that may be necessary for the foregoing purposes and for relocation benefits to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq., Public Law 97-646 and to sell any structure the title to which has been acquired for highway purposes. Environmental studies conducted pursuant to this subsection may include an assessment of both existing and proposed highway rest stop facilities to determine the cost-effectiveness of sanitary facilities that use zeropollution discharge technologies, including recycling greywater systems. When dwellings or other structures are removed in furtherance of any of these projects, the excavations or cellar holes remaining shall be filled in and brought to grade within 1 month after the removal. In planning projects funded by section 2A, consideration shall be made, to the extent feasible, to accommodate and incorporate provisions to facilitate the use of bicycles and walking as a means of transportation. Nothing in this section shall be construed to give rise to enforceable legal rights in any party or a cause of action or an enforceable entitlement as to the projects described in this section.

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- (b) Funds authorized in said sections 2A and 2B shall, except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, be subject to the first paragraph of section 6 and sections 7 and 9 of chapter 718 of the acts of 1956, if applicable, and, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, may be used for the purposes stated in this act in conjunction with funds of cities, towns and political subdivisions.
- (c) The Massachusetts Department of Transportation may: (i) expend funds made available by this act to acquire from a person by lease, purchase, eminent domain pursuant to

chapter 79 of the General Laws or otherwise, land or rights in land for parking facilities adjacent to a public way to be operated by the department or under contract with an individual; (ii) expend funds made available by this act for the acquisition of van-type vehicles used for multipassenger, commuter-driven carpools and high-occupancy vehicles including, but not limited to, water shuttles and water taxis; and (iii) pursuant to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, exercise all powers and do all things necessary and convenient to carry out this act.

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(d) The Massachusetts Department of Transportation may enter into contracts or agreements with cities to mitigate the effects of projects undertaken pursuant to this act and to undertake additional transportation measures within the city and may enter into contracts, agreements or transactions with other federal, state, local or regional public agencies, authorities, nonprofit organizations or political subdivisions that may be necessary to implement these contracts or agreements with cities. Cities and other state, local or regional public agencies, authorities, nonprofit organizations or political subdivisions may enter into these contracts, agreements or transactions with the department. In relation to these agreements, the department may advance to these agencies, nonprofit organizations, political subdivisions or authorities, without prior expenditure by the agencies, nonprofit organizations, political subdivisions or authorities, monies necessary to carry out these agreements; provided, however, that the department shall certify to the comptroller the amount so advanced and all monies not expended under these agreements shall be credited to the account of the department from which they were advanced. The department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on any transfers completed pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 28. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall take all necessary actions to secure federal

highway or transportation assistance that is or may become available to the department including, but not limited to, actions authorized pursuant to or in compliance with any of the following: Title 23 of the United States Code: the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Act of 1987, Public Law 100-17; the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, Public Law 102-240; the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, Public Law 105-178; the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Public Law 109-59; Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53; the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act of 2012, Public Law 112-141; Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015, Public Law 114-94; and any successor or reauthorizations of those acts, and such actions, including filing applications for federal assistance, supervising the expenditure of funds under federal grants or other assistance agreements, and making any determinations and certifications necessary or appropriate to the foregoing. If a federal law, administrative regulation or practice requires an action relating to federal assistance to be taken by a department, agency or other instrumentality of the commonwealth other than the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the other department, agency or instrumentality shall take such action.

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SECTION 29. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the unexpended balances of all capital accounts authorized in chapter 86 of the acts of 2008, chapter 233 of the acts of 2008, chapter 303 of the acts of 2008, chapter 10 of the acts of 2011, chapter 133 of the acts of 2012, chapter 242 of the acts of 2012, chapter 79 of the acts of 2014, chapter 209 of the acts of 2018, and chapter 16 of the acts of 2019, which otherwise would revert on or before June 30, 2020, but which are necessary to fund obligations during fiscal years 2020 to 2024, inclusive, are hereby reauthorized through June 30, 2024.

SECTION 30. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall conduct a feasibility study relative to rail service between the cities of Pittsfield, Springfield and Boston.

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The department shall examine and evaluate all costs and economic opportunities related to establishing rail service between the cities of Pittsfield, Springfield and Boston. The study shall include, but, not be limited to: (i) a preliminary determination as to the advisability of providing such service by means of upgrading, if necessary, existing lines west to Springfield and Pittsfield versus the construction of new track along some or all of the proposed route; (ii) the projected capital costs, including without limitation all costs associated with any required takings, the purchase of additional rolling stock, the construction of additional maintenance facilities and stations and the installation of positive train control along the proposed route; (iii) the projected operating costs; (iv) the projected timeline for design, permitting and construction; (v) the projected ridership levels and revenue estimates; (vi) the feasibility of operating such rail service on existing rights of way and other operational issues related to providing such service, including without limitation, its effect on scheduling and performance levels with respect to existing commuter rail lines; (vii) an assessment of the environmental and community impacts; (viii) a list of all permits, consents and approvals that may be required from any federal, state, local or private entities; (ix) an inventory of grade crossings and signalization requirements; (x) the availability of federal, state, local and private sector funding sources, including without limitation, an assessment of potential contributions that may be derived from value capture programs; (xi) the resulting economic, social and cultural benefits to the greater Springfield and Pittsfield regions and the commonwealth as a whole; and (xii) a preliminary assessment of possible community mitigation during construction and operation of the service.

The department shall file the results of its study in a report with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on transportation not later than March 1, 2022.

SECTION 31. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall review traffic and ridership data in the HOV lane of the Southeast Expressway to determine if an expansion or modification of HOV service hours is warranted; and shall report back such recommendations to the Legislature no later than March 1, 2021.

SECTION 32. The Department of Transportation shall conduct a study relative to connecting Wood Road and Route 128 in the Town of Braintree.

SECTION 33. Section 33 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "years" in line 31 the following words:- "and not exceeding 5 years for any such public reservations listed on the National Register of Historic Places pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. Section 470) as amended".

SECTION 34. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall ensure the resumption of service to and from the Danvers campus of North Shore Community College via either the 465 or 451 bus. The authority shall consider any other appropriate stops along the extended route.

SECTION 35. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall conduct a study of traffic-related noise impacts on cities and towns located along interstate or U.S. highways including but not limited to

Bedford, Burlington, and Woburn. The department shall determine any additional sites that meet the criteria of the Type II Noise Abatement Priority List and update said priority list.

SECTION 36. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall conduct a financial impact study on the feasibility of all platforms on commuter rail stops converting to fully raised platforms with handicap access at every train door. The study shall be submitted to the Joint Committee on Transportation prior to December 31, 2020.

SECTION 37. Bridge No. L-05-045 spanning state highway route 102 on Pleasant Street in the town of Lee shall be designated and known as the Lee VFW 893 Veterans Memorial Bridge, in honor and recognition of the veterans who bravely and selflessly risked their lives to protect and defend the Commonwealth and the United States of America for future generations to come. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing this designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

SECTION 38. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority shall establish an office of transit parking and access. The office shall be responsible for: (i) assessing the capacity, as well as current and future demand, for parking and access at or near transit stations in the rapid transit and Commuter Rail system; (ii) developing a plan that identifies, prioritizes, and funds parking opportunities in areas of highest current and projected transit demand; (iii) developing programs, which may include incentives, for private property owners to offer parking in areas adjacent or near transit stations with high parking demand; (iv) working with municipalities and other stakeholders to identify locations and develop plans for expanding publicly-owned parking at or near transit or commuter

rail stations, including, but not limited to, identifying and overseeing any land acquisition, capital improvements, design, construction, and operations needed to expand parking capacity, including vertical capacity at existing publicly owned transit stations; (v) coordinating with local, regional, and/or private entities to provide first/last mile connections, as necessary, to off-site parking opportunities; (vi) coordinating local and regional trail planning efforts to maximize access to public transit via trail networks; (vii) identifying improvements to increase bicycle and pedestrian access to transit, including but not limited to bicycle racks, bicycle accommodations on transit, sidewalk improvements, and utilization of the complete streets program established pursuant to chapter 90I of the General Laws; (viii) promoting technology and other improvements that may facilitate public convenience, including but not limited to, smart parking and lot sensors; (ix) pursuing state, federal, and private funding opportunities to implement improved transit and parking access plans; and (x) coordinating with additional state agencies, including the authority and the Department of Transportation, public and private stakeholders, and municipalities to implement the requirements of this section. The office shall file a written report on its work with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means, and the chairs of the joint committee on transportation no later than September 1 of each calendar year.

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SECTION 39. Section 20 of Chapter 161A, as so appearing in the official 2018 edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "March" and inserting in place thereof the word:- May

SECTION 40. Section 20 of Chapter 161A, as so appearing in the official 2018 edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word, "April" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- June.