

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2793**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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1           SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act  
2 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2022, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby  
3 appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in  
4 those appropriation acts, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this  
5 act or in those appropriation acts, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public  
6 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts  
7 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those items. These sums shall be  
8 made available until June 30, 2023.

9           SECTION 2.

10          SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

11          Secretary of the Commonwealth

12          0521-0000.....\$5,000,000

13          COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

14          Commission on the Status of Women

15          0950-0000.....\$500,000

16	MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION	
17	Massachusetts Gaming Commission	
18	1050-0140.....	\$391,240
19	EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	
20	Reserves	
21	1599-6903.....	\$55,000,000
22	1599-9817.....	\$346,056,813
23	Human Resources Division	
24	1750-0100.....	\$1,908,823
25	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	
26	Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs	
27	2000-0100.....	\$250,000
28	2000-0101.....	\$359,154
29	Department of Conservation and Recreation	
30	2810-0100.....	\$1,660,000
31	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
32	Office of Immigrants and Refugees	

33	4003-0100.....	\$10,000,000
34	Department of Transitional Assistance	
35	4408-1000.....	\$10,000,000
36	Department of Children and Families	
37	4800-0038.....	\$8,400,000
38	Department of Public Health	
39	4513-1020.....	\$8,000,000
40	4513-1026.....	\$10,000,000
41	4516-1000.....	\$1,780,754
42	Department of Mental Health	
43	5046-0000.....	\$5,000,000
44	Department of Elder Affairs	
45	9110-0100.....	\$435,400
46	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
47	Office of the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development	
48	7002-0010.....	\$190,000
49	Department of Housing and Community Development	

50 7004-0102.....\$2,800,000

51 7004-9316.....\$100,000,000

52 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

53 Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development

54 7003-0101..... \$1,500,000

55 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

56 Department of Fire Services

57 8324-0050..... \$1,750,000

58 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to  
59 provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain requirements  
60 of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless  
61 specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the  
62 conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public  
63 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Except as otherwise stated, these sums shall be  
64 made available until June 30, 2023.

65 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

66 Victim and Witness Assistance Board

67 0840-0030 For grants to organizations providing no-cost counseling, advocacy and  
68 intervention services to victims of crime.....\$20,000,000

69 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

70 Reserves

71 1599-0766 For grants to Massachusetts approved special education schools to address  
72 the impacts of 2019 novel coronavirus and subsequent variants.....\$140,000,000

73 1599-0793 For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s continuing testing,  
74 treatment, vaccination, public awareness, prevention and public health response efforts for 2019  
75 novel coronavirus and subsequent variants; provided, that the secretary of administration and  
76 finance may transfer from this item to state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the  
77 General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$433,000,000 shall be expended for testing  
78 including, but not limited to, rapid tests, tests for schools and school-aged children, surveillance  
79 testing in congregate care settings and public testing efforts, including the cost of digital at-  
80 home, point-of-care testing with a telehealth proctor to enable reliable public health reporting  
81 and enable results from such at-home tests to be useful for treatment options; provided further,  
82 that not less than \$72,000,000 shall be expended for treatment including, but not limited to,  
83 monoclonal antibodies; provided further, that not less than \$45,500,000 shall be expended for  
84 vaccination efforts including, but not limited to, vaccination sites, clinics and testing  
85 infrastructure; provided further, that not less than \$125,000,000 shall be expended to support the  
86 workforce involved in 2019 novel coronavirus-related response efforts including, but not limited  
87 to, temporary staffing and nursing rapid response teams; provided further, that if a direct funding  
88 source is more appropriate for spending authorized in this item, the secretary of administration  
89 and finance may spend from the other direct funding source and reduce spending from this item  
90 accordingly; provided further, that if the secretary of administration and finance, in consultation

91 with the secretary of health and human services, determines that the actual need for a particular  
 92 purpose is less than is authorized to be spent in this item for that purpose, the secretary of  
 93 administration and finance may reduce spending accordingly; provided further, that the secretary  
 94 of administration and finance shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means  
 95 not less than 7 days prior to reducing or increasing spending for a particular purpose authorized  
 96 in this item; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance shall pursue the  
 97 highest allowable rate of federal reimbursement for all eligible expenditures from this item;  
 98 provided further, that the executive office for administration and finance, in consultation with the  
 99 department of elementary and secondary education, the department of early education and care  
 100 and the executive office of health and human services, shall make available on a public website:  
 101 (i) the total number of tests purchased and distributed; (ii) the total number of tests in reserve;  
 102 (iii) the number of vaccinations and the location of vaccination sites funded through this item;  
 103 (iv) the number of support staff funded through this item, locations to which support staff were  
 104 deployed and the purpose for their deployment; and (v) any additional expenditures made from  
 105 this item; provided further, that the website shall be updated quarterly; and provided further, that  
 106 funds shall be prioritized for communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel  
 107 coronavirus pandemic.....\$700,000,000

108           1599-4448    For a reserve for collective bargaining and related labor costs; provided,  
 109 that funds shall be used for fiscal years 2020, 2021 and 2022 costs of contracts once validated  
 110 pursuant to section 7 of chapter 150 of the General Laws; provided further, that funds may be  
 111 used for non-union pay increases; and provided further, that the secretary of administration and  
 112 finance may authorize the transfer of funds from this account to other accounts to meet the  
 113 projected costs.....\$117,061,006

114 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

115 Department of Housing and Community Development

116 7004-1000 For the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program under 42  
117 U.S.C. 8621 et seq., to assist eligible low-income elders, working families and other households  
118 with assistance paying a portion of winter heating bills; provided, that the department of housing  
119 and community development shall establish the maximum assistance for which a household shall  
120 be eligible; and provided further, that not later than June 30, 2022, the department shall submit a  
121 report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the distribution of funds  
122 from this item, including the number of households served by region.....\$20,000,000

123 SECTION 2B. To provide for supplementing certain intragovernmental chargeback  
124 authorizations in the general appropriation act and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2022,  
125 to provide for certain unanticipated intragovernmental chargeback authorizations, to provide for  
126 an alteration of purpose for current intragovernmental chargeback authorizations and to meet  
127 certain requirements of law, the sum set forth in this section is hereby authorized from the  
128 Intragovernmental Service Fund for the several purposes specified in this section or in the  
129 appropriation acts and subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public  
130 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. This sum shall be in addition to any amounts  
131 previously authorized and made available for the purposes of this item.

132 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

133 Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

134 4000-1701.....\$20,000,000

135 SECTION 2E. The sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated for transfer from  
136 the General Fund to the trust funds named within each item unless specifically designated  
137 otherwise in this section, for the purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section  
138 and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending  
139 June 30, 2022. Any transfers under this section shall be made by the comptroller not later than  
140 June 30, 2022.

141 TRANSPORTATION

142 Massachusetts Department of Transportation

143 1595-6380 For an operating transfer to the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund  
144 established in section 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws for grants to municipalities for a  
145 winter recovery assistance program; provided, that funds may be expended for transportation  
146 projects including, but not limited to: (i) the rehabilitation, reconstruction, resurfacing or  
147 preservation of roadways and appurtenances; (ii) the repair or replacement of traffic control  
148 devices, signage, guardrails and storm grates; or (iii) road striping or painting; provided further,  
149 that funds shall be distributed using a formula based on each municipality's share of road  
150 mileage; and provided further, that not later than September 30, 2022, the Massachusetts  
151 Department of Transportation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways  
152 and means and the joint committee on transportation that shall include, but not be limited to: (a)  
153 the methodology used to distribute funds from this item; (b) a list of all municipalities that  
154 received funding for projects through these grants; (c) the amount of grant funds awarded to each  
155 municipality; and (d) a description of the projects implemented in each municipality  
156 .....\$100,000,000



157 Commonwealth Transportation Fund.....100%

158 SECTION 3. Section 7 of chapter 23H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
159 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “designee”, in line 7, the  
160 following words:- ; the commissioner of the Massachusetts commission for the blind or the  
161 Massachusetts rehabilitation commission or a designee.

162 SECTION 4. Said section 7 of said chapter 23H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
163 amended by striking out, in line 11, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof the following  
164 figure:- 18.

165 SECTION 5. Said section 7 of said chapter 23H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
166 amended by striking out subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

167 (g) The members of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and shall serve  
168 without compensation. The terms of the appointed members shall expire as designated by the  
169 governor at the time of appointment but shall not exceed 2 years.

170 SECTION 6. Section 2DDDDD of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
171 hereby amended by inserting after the word “expended”, in line 15, the following words:- as  
172 authorized by the technical rescue coordinating council, by the state fire marshal as the head of  
173 the department of fire services, who shall act as co-administrator. Such amounts shall be  
174 expended.

175 SECTION 7. Said chapter 29 is hereby further amended by inserting after 2QQQQQ the  
176 following 2 sections:-

177 Section 2RRRRR. There is hereby established and set up on the books of the  
178 commonwealth a separate, non-budgeted special revenue fund known as the Massachusetts  
179 Rehabilitation Commission Vocational Rehabilitation Reimbursement Fund. The commissioner  
180 of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission shall be the administrator of the fund.

181 The fund shall be credited with: (i) all payments received from the federal government  
182 and allocated to the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission under the federal Social Security  
183 Administration Vocational Rehabilitation Cost Reimbursement program, 29 U.S.C. 728; (ii)  
184 reimbursement received by the commission for successful employment outcomes of participants  
185 in the program; and (iii) any interest received thereon. Amounts credited to the fund shall be  
186 expended without further appropriation for the vocational rehabilitation program administered by  
187 the commission as described in sections 74 to 80, inclusive, of chapter 6. Expenditures from the  
188 fund shall be made consistent with federal requirements for administering the vocational  
189 rehabilitation program; provided, however, that no funds shall be deducted for pensions, group  
190 health or life insurance or any other indirect costs of federally-reimbursed state employees.

191 Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain available for  
192 expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund  
193 to be in deficit at the close of the fiscal year. The commission shall report the amount remaining  
194 in the fund at the end of each fiscal year to the house and senate committees on ways and means.

195 Section 2SSSSS. There shall be a separate, non-budgeted special revenue fund known as  
196 the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Vocational Rehabilitation Reimbursement Fund.  
197 The commissioner of the Massachusetts commission for the blind shall be the administrator of  
198 the fund.

199           The fund shall be credited with: (i) all payments received from the federal government  
200 and allocated to the Massachusetts commission for the blind under the federal Social Security  
201 Administration Vocational Rehabilitation Cost Reimbursement program, 29 U.S.C. 728; (ii)  
202 reimbursement received by the commission for successful employment outcomes of participants  
203 in the program; and (iii) any interest received thereon. Amounts credited to the fund shall be  
204 expended without further appropriation for the vocational rehabilitation program administered by  
205 the commission as described in section 129 of chapter 6. Expenditures from the fund shall be  
206 made consistent with federal requirements for administering the vocational rehabilitation  
207 program; provided, however, that no funds shall be deducted for pensions, group health or life  
208 insurance or any other indirect costs of federally-reimbursed state employees.

209           Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain available for  
210 expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund  
211 to be in deficit at the close of the fiscal year. The commission shall report the amount remaining  
212 in the fund at the end of each fiscal year to the house and senate committees on ways and means.

213           SECTION 8. Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
214 30, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
215 section:-

216           Section 30. (a) Any person or entity, regardless of its anticipated corporate form, that  
217 seeks to incorporate, register or operate as a college, junior college, university or other post-  
218 secondary educational institution with the power to grant degrees and any person or entity,  
219 regardless of its corporate form, that seeks to amend the charter of an existing entity to give it the  
220 power to grant degrees or to change its name to include the term college, junior college or

221 university shall make application to, and receive approval from, the board of higher education by  
222 submitting to the board articles of incorporation, articles of amendment, certificate of  
223 organization or foreign corporation certificate of registration, in draft form, along with an  
224 application and supporting materials as required by the board. The board shall immediately make  
225 an investigation as to the applicants for incorporation of such an institution and as to the  
226 purposes thereof and any other material facts relative thereto. The board may approve such  
227 application for a junior college, the name of which does not include the word junior; provided,  
228 however, that the charter of such educational institution shall require that the name when used on  
229 its official documents and publications be accompanied by a descriptive phrase that in the  
230 judgment of the board shall effectively distinguish the institution from a senior college. In the  
231 case of a proposed amendment to the charter of an existing educational institution giving it the  
232 power to grant degrees or change its name to include the terms college, junior college or  
233 university, the board shall make an investigation of the institution, its faculty, equipment, courses  
234 of study, financial organization, leadership and other material facts relative thereto. The board  
235 shall establish a policy providing for public notice and the opportunity for public comment on  
236 such certificates or articles submitted to it pursuant to this section, where appropriate. The board,  
237 after making its investigation and subject to section 31, shall make a determination approving or  
238 disapproving the application submitted to it and shall report its findings to the applicant. After  
239 approval by the board, the applicant shall file final articles of incorporation, articles of  
240 amendment, certificate of organization or foreign corporate certificate of registration with the  
241 state secretary along with the approval letter from the board. If the board disapproves an  
242 application pursuant to this section, it shall inform the applicant of the reason for its disapproval.

243 (b) If an application is not approved, the applicant may appeal to the superior court and  
244 the superior court shall hear the case and determine whether the application shall be approved.

245 (c) To determine evidence of improvement and growth, the board of higher education,  
246 through its agents, shall make periodic inspections of every college, junior college, university or  
247 other post-secondary educational institution within the 12 years following the board's approval  
248 of an institution's application submitted pursuant to this section.

249 SECTION 9. Chapter 75 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
250 45, as appearing in section 35 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof  
251 the following section:-

252 Section 45. There shall be within the McCormack graduate school of policy and global  
253 studies at the University of Massachusetts, the Edward J. Collins, Jr. center for public  
254 management. The center shall seek to improve efficiency, effectiveness, governance,  
255 responsiveness and accountability at all levels of government, with a particular focus on local  
256 and state government. The center shall:

257 (i) provide high-quality, pragmatic, agile and affordable fee-for-service technical  
258 assistance and consulting on public management issues to public entities;

259 (ii) offer practical, low-cost and customized public management training, education and  
260 professional development to public officials and aspiring public officials;

261 (iii) collaborate with faculty and practitioners on research and initiatives that drive  
262 change in public management practices and help remove barriers for improving public  
263 management;

264 (iv) create publicly-available resources to support public officials; and

265 (v) integrate public management practitioners with students and faculty at the University  
266 of Massachusetts at Boston and throughout the University of Massachusetts system in formal and  
267 informal ways that strengthen public entities, the center, the University of Massachusetts system  
268 and the world at-large.

269 SECTION 10. The sixth paragraph of section 25A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as  
270 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-  
271 The department may enter into agreements with the federal Food and Drug Administration  
272 pursuant to 21 C.F.R. 20.88 for the purpose of receiving records and information; provided,  
273 however, that any information received pursuant to such agreements shall be exempt from  
274 disclosure as a public record as required pursuant to said 21 C.F.R. 20.88.

275 SECTION 11. Section 181 of chapter 25 of the acts of 2009 is hereby amended by  
276 striking out the words “1 year” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 6 months.

277 SECTION 12. Item 2000-7081 of section 2A of chapter 209 of the acts of 2018 is hereby  
278 amended by striking out the words “cities and towns” and inserting in place thereof the following  
279 words:- the commonwealth’s political subdivisions, including, but not limited to, cities, towns,  
280 counties and districts, federal and state recognized tribes and any authority, commission, board  
281 or instrumentality of any such political subdivision or tribe.

282 SECTION 13. Said item 2000-7081 of said section 2A of said chapter 209 is hereby  
283 further amended by striking out the words “municipal governmental bodies on lands held by  
284 nonprofit conservation organizations or on private lands shall require the affirmative vote of a  
285 majority of all the members of the city council in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter, the

286 vote of the city council in a city not having such a charter, subject to the charter of such a city,  
287 and the majority vote of the selectboard in a town” and inserting in place thereof the following  
288 words:- governmental bodies on lands held by nonprofit conservation organizations or on private  
289 lands shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the grantee’s legislative body, board of  
290 directors or equivalent body.

291 SECTION 14. Section 102 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by  
292 striking out the words “April 1, 2022”, inserted by section 29 of chapter 29 of the acts of 2021,  
293 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- July 1, 2022.

294 SECTION 15. Section 13 of chapter 53 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
295 out the words “May 1, 2022”, inserted by section 1 of chapter 20 of the acts of 2021, and  
296 inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 1, 2023.

297 SECTION 16. Section 14 of chapter 92 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
298 out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

299 (b) Notwithstanding section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws or any other general  
300 or special law to the contrary, in order to address disruptions caused by the outbreak of the 2019  
301 novel coronavirus and subsequent variants, also known as COVID-19, the commissioner of  
302 elementary and secondary education may issue emergency educator licenses to individuals upon  
303 application to the commissioner. The commissioner may issue emergency educator licenses for a  
304 period of 180 days after the termination of the May 28, 2021 declaration of a state of emergency  
305 pursuant to section 2A of chapter 17 of the General Laws. An emergency educator license shall  
306 be valid for 1 year and may be extended by the commissioner for up to 2 additional years if an  
307 individual is participating in a formal educator mentoring program and progressing towards

308 completing a standard educator license, including by enrolling in an approved licensure program  
309 or coursework related to education, or such other actions as identified by the commissioner. The  
310 commissioner may suspend or revoke an emergency license for cause, pursuant to standards and  
311 procedures established by the board of elementary and secondary education.

312 SECTION 17. Subsection (c) of said section 14 of said chapter 92 is hereby amended by  
313 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- To be  
314 eligible to receive an emergency educator license, an individual shall meet the education  
315 requirements for an entry-level license in the field sought and any additional requirements  
316 identified by the commissioner for specific licenses.

317 SECTION 18. The first sentence of subsection (d) of said section 14 of said chapter 92 is  
318 hereby amended by striking out the words “by June 30, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the  
319 following words:- within 2 years after receiving an emergency license.

320 SECTION 19. Subsection (b) of section 2 of chapter 118 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
321 amended by striking out the words “May 1, 2022”, inserted by section 10 of chapter 20 of the  
322 acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 1, 2023.

323 SECTION 20 Section 93 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
324 out the words “in direct response to the state of emergency declared by the governor on March  
325 10, 2020” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- from the start of the state of  
326 emergency declared by the governor on March 10, 2020 and thereafter to support the  
327 commonwealth’s ongoing response to the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19,  
328 and its subsequent variants.



329 SECTION 21. Subsection (b) of section 2 of chapter 257 of the acts of 2020, as amended  
330 by section 16 of chapter 20 of the acts of 2021, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
331 words “during the COVID-19 emergency or until April 1, 2022, whichever is later” and inserting  
332 in place thereof the following words:- until March 31, 2023.

333 SECTION 22. Said subsection (b) of said section 2 of said chapter 257, as so amended, is  
334 hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- A court having jurisdiction over an  
335 action for summary process under said chapter 239, including the Boston municipal court, shall  
336 inform the parties of their protections and resources pursuant to this section.

337 SECTION 23. Said subsection (b) of said section 2 of said chapter 257, as so amended, is  
338 hereby further amended by striking out the words “and provided further, that the court shall not  
339 enter a judgment or issue an execution before the application has been approved or denied” and  
340 inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that the court shall not enter a  
341 judgment or issue an execution before the application has been approved or denied; and provided  
342 further, that in an action for summary process under said chapter 239 where nonpayment of rent  
343 for a residential dwelling unit is not the sole reason for terminating the tenancy, clause (i) shall  
344 be satisfied if, at any time, the court determines that any reason other than nonpayment of rent  
345 that is alleged is without merit.

346 SECTION 24. Subsection (c) of said section 2 of said chapter 257, as so amended, is  
347 hereby further amended by striking out the words “during the COVID-19 emergency or until  
348 April 1, 2022, whichever is later” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- until  
349 March 31, 2023.

350 SECTION 25. Section 3 of said chapter 257, as amended by section 17 of said chapter  
351 20, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “during the COVID-19 emergency or  
352 until January 1, 2023, whichever is later” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
353 until March 31, 2023.

354 SECTION 26. Said section 3 of said chapter 257, as so amended, is hereby further  
355 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

356 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in addition to the  
357 department’s other monthly reporting requirements pursuant to this section, the department shall,  
358 until March 31, 2023, report quarterly to the joint committee on housing and the house and  
359 senate committees on ways and means detailing the activities of the governor’s COVID-19  
360 eviction diversion initiative from the prior quarter. The report shall include, but not be limited to:  
361 (i) the number of households approved or denied assistance, delineated by county; (ii)  
362 demographic data on the households that applied for assistance in each county including, but not  
363 limited to, gender, race and income; (iii) the mean and median number of months in arrears for  
364 households at the time of application; and (iv) the mean amount in arrears per household per  
365 month at the time of application.

366 SECTION 27. Section 5 of chapter 345 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
367 out the figure “2021” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2022.

368 SECTION 28. Section 19 of chapter 20 of the acts of 2021 is hereby amended by striking  
369 out the figure “2022”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
370 following figure:- 2023.

371 SECTION 29. Section 27 of said chapter 20 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
372 “, 22 and 25” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and 22.

373 SECTION 30. Said chapter 20 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 27 the  
374 following section:-

375 Section 27A. Section 25 is hereby repealed.

376 SECTION 31. Section 30 of said chapter 20 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
377 “January 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- March 31, 2023.

378 SECTION 32. Said chapter 20 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 31 the  
379 following section:-

380 Section 31A. Section 27A shall take effect 180 days after the termination of the May 28,  
381 2021 declaration of a state of emergency pursuant to section 2A of chapter 17 of the General  
382 Laws.

383 SECTION 33. Item 1599-9817 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, inserted by  
384 section 61 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out the words  
385 “Home and Community-Based Services Federal Investment Fund .....100%”.

386 SECTION 34. Item 1775-0700 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
387 striking out the figure “\$60,000”, each times it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
388 instance, the following figure:- \$150,000.

389 SECTION 35. Item 3000-3060 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
390 inserting after the word “children”, the third time it appears, the following words:- and, in fiscal  
391 years 2022 and 2023, in consideration of the economic impact of COVID-19, for families

392 participating in education and training services funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
393 Program.

394 SECTION 36. Item 4003-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 24, as amended by  
395 section 65 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
396 words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for resettlement  
397 agencies in the commonwealth set forth herein that contract with the United States Department  
398 of State to resettle refugees and immigrants for services for refugees and immigrants including,  
399 but not limited to, Ukrainian refugees and immigrants; provided further, that, at the discretion of  
400 the agency, up to 75 per cent of the funds may be expended on direct assistance to the refugees  
401 and immigrants including, but not limited to, securing immigration status in the United States,  
402 and 25 per cent of the funds may be expended to support the infrastructure of the resettlement  
403 agencies on a pro rata basis; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall  
404 not revert but shall be made available for the purposes of this item until June 30, 2023.

405 SECTION 37. Item 4400-1020 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
406 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall not revert but  
407 shall be made available for these purposes through June 30, 2023.

408 SECTION 38. Item 4512-2020 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
409 striking out the words “to employ 1 full-time mental health counselor within the police  
410 department of the city of Fitchburg” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- for  
411 training and equipment for the police department in the city of Fitchburg.

412 SECTION 39. Item 4513-1020 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
413 adding the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$8,000,000 shall be expended

414 from this item for early intervention staffing recovery payments to address the staffing crisis and  
415 restore early intervention staffing and service hours through hiring, rehiring and retention of  
416 clinical and support staff across the early intervention system; provided further, such funds shall  
417 be used to support increased salaries, wages and benefits for early intervention clinicians and  
418 support staff; provided further, funds may be used to cover supervision, training, nonbillable  
419 time and other onboarding costs directly associated with the hiring of new early intervention  
420 clinicians and support staff; provided further, such staffing recovery payments shall be  
421 distributed by the department as payment vouchers to all vendors of certified early intervention  
422 programs; provided further, that such payments shall be made on a proportional basis, calculated  
423 using the most recent early intervention child counts of the department; provided further, that  
424 such funds shall be distributed not later than May 1, 2022; and provided further, that not later  
425 than June 30, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the executive office for  
426 administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the  
427 distribution of the staffing recovery payments.

428 SECTION 40. Item 4513-2020 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
429 striking out the words “provided further, that the executive office shall promulgate regulations  
430 for the administration and enforcement of the loan repayment assistance program for child and  
431 adolescent psychiatrists under this item which shall include penalties and repayment procedures  
432 if a participating individual fails to comply with program requirements”.

433 SECTION 41. Item 7002-0036 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
434 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall  
435 not revert but shall be made available for these purposes through June 30, 2023.

436 SECTION 42. Item 7002-2021 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
437 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall not revert but  
438 shall be made available for these purposes through June 30, 2023.

439 SECTION 43. Item 7004-9316 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
440 striking out the words “December 31, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
441 June 30, 2022.

442 SECTION 44. Item 1595-1068 of section 2E of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
443 striking out the figure “\$437,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
444 \$577,145,000.

445 SECTION 45. Said item 1595-1068 of said section 2E of said chapter 24 is hereby further  
446 amended by striking out the figure “\$471,357,839” and inserting in place thereof the following  
447 figure:- \$719,521,170.

448 SECTION 46. Subsection (c) of section 131 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
449 striking out the words “March 31” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 30.

450 SECTION 47. Item 1599-2026 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 is hereby  
451 amended by striking out the words “a portion of said funds shall be used to reimburse providers  
452 for 1-time costs associated with opening new behavioral health and substance use disorder  
453 treatment beds in calendar year 2022 or 2023, which are not covered by other reimbursement or  
454 grant sources including the MassHealth behavioral health incentive grants for fiscal year 2021  
455 and fiscal year 2022” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- not less than  
456 \$12,000,000 shall be expended to the nonprofit medical center established pursuant to chapter  
457 147 of the acts of 1995 for 1-time costs associated with opening new behavioral health and

458 substance use disorder treatment beds; provided further, that not less than \$12,000,000 shall be  
459 expended to the non-state, government public hospital system established pursuant to chapter  
460 147 of the acts of 1996 for 1-time costs associated with opening new behavioral health beds.

461 SECTION 48. Said item 1599-2026 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
462 further amended by striking out the figure “\$15,000,0000” and inserting in place thereof the  
463 following figure:- \$15,000,000.

464 SECTION 49. Said item 1599-2026 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
465 further amended by striking out the figure “\$400,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the  
466 following figure:- \$424,000,000.

467 SECTION 50. Item 1599-2049 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby amended  
468 by striking out the words “the secretary of administration and finance shall transfer \$25,000,000  
469 from this item to item 7002-0012” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- not less  
470 than \$25,000,000 shall be expended.

471 SECTION 51. Said item 1599-2049 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
472 further amended by striking out the words “transferred from this item to item 4000-0005 for” and  
473 inserting in place thereof the following words:- expended, in consultation with the secretary of  
474 health and human services and the safe and successful youth initiative, for.

475 SECTION 52. Item 1599-2050 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby amended  
476 by striking out the words “Massachusetts Military Support Foundation, Inc.”, the second time it  
477 appears, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Central Mass Veterans Support, Inc.

478 SECTION 53. Item 1599-2056 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby amended  
479 by striking out the words “transferred from this item to item 7061-0012 for compensatory  
480 services for adults that reached age 22 during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic” and  
481 inserting in place thereof the following words:- expended by the department of elementary and  
482 secondary education for services for individuals with disabilities who reached age 22 between  
483 March 10, 2020 and September 1, 2023 and were entitled to special education services up to age  
484 22.

485 SECTION 54. Said item 1599-2056 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
486 further amended by striking out the words “transferred to item 7066-1400 for the mitigation of  
487 the financial impacts of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and maintenance projects for state  
488 universities” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- expended for the mitigation of  
489 the financial impacts of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and maintenance projects for state  
490 universities and that no funds shall be deducted for pensions, group health or life insurance or  
491 any other indirect costs of state employees.

492 SECTION 55. Said item 1599-2056 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
493 further amended by striking out the words “transferred to item 7100-0200 for the mitigation of  
494 the financial impacts of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and maintenance projects for the  
495 University of Massachusetts” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- expended for  
496 the mitigation of the financial impacts of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and maintenance  
497 projects for the University of Massachusetts and that no funds shall be deducted for pensions,  
498 group health or life insurance or any other indirect costs of state employees.



499 SECTION 56. Said item 1599-2056 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
500 further amended by striking out the words “transferred to item 7100-4000 for the mitigation of  
501 the financial impacts of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and maintenance projects for  
502 community colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- expended for the  
503 mitigation of the financial impacts of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and maintenance  
504 projects for community colleges and that no funds shall be deducted for pensions, group health  
505 or life insurance or any other indirect costs of state employees.

506 SECTION 57. Said item 1599-2056 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
507 further amended by striking out the words “transferred from this item to item 7010-0005” and  
508 inserting in place thereof the following word:- expended.

509 SECTION 58. Item 1599-2058 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby amended  
510 by striking out the words “bicycle and pedestrian trail between the town of Needham and the city  
511 of Newton via a new community bridge spanning state highway route 128, the existing rail  
512 bridge spanning the Charles river and connecting to the Newton Upper Falls Greenway and  
513 Needham Heights” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- multi-modal way from  
514 the city of Newton into the town of Needham via a new community bridge spanning state  
515 highway route 128, the existing rail bridge spanning the Charles River and connecting to the  
516 Newton Upper Falls Greenway and Needham Heights, including an evaluation and cost-benefit  
517 analysis of a way designed to accommodate only bicycles and pedestrians versus a way designed  
518 to accommodate bicycles, pedestrians and electric shuttle buses.

519 SECTION 59. Item 4000-0013 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby further  
520 amended by striking out the words “the Everett Haitian Community Center” and inserting in  
521 place thereof the following words:- “Eben-Ezer Family and Children’s Services, Inc.

522 SECTION 60. Said item 4000-0013 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby  
523 further amended by striking out the words “Interfaith Hospitality Network” and inserting in place  
524 thereof the following words:- Friendly House, Inc.

525 SECTION 61. Item 7010-0013 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby amended  
526 by striking out the words “Center for African, Caribbean and Community Development” and  
527 inserting in place thereof the following words:- Africana studies department.

528 SECTION 62. Section 70 of said chapter 102 is hereby repealed.

529 SECTION 63. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 22 of the acts of 2022 is hereby  
530 amended by striking out the word “sum” and inserting in place thereof the word:- sums.

531 SECTION 64. The second sentence of said section 1 of said chapter 22 is hereby  
532 amended by striking out the words “This sum” and inserting in place thereof the following  
533 words:- These sums.

534 SECTION 65. The special legislative commission established in section 106 of chapter  
535 227 of the acts of 2020, as most recently revived and continued by section 33 of chapter 22 of the  
536 acts of 2022, is hereby further revived and continued to April 15, 2022. The special legislative  
537 commission shall file its report pursuant to said section 106 of said chapter 227 with the clerks of  
538 the senate and house of representatives, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the

539 joint committee on education and the joint committee on economic development and emerging  
540 technologies not later than April 15, 2022.

541 SECTION 66. The interagency task force established in section 98 of chapter 227 of the  
542 acts of 2020 to review and investigate water and ground contamination of per- and  
543 polyfluoroalkyl substance is hereby revived and continued to June 30, 2022. The task force shall  
544 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, together with any drafts of legislation  
545 necessary to carry those recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerks of the  
546 senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the  
547 joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture, the joint committee on public  
548 health, the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public safety and  
549 homeland security not later than June 30, 2022.

550 SECTION 67. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following  
551 meanings:-

552 “Alteration”, work required to modify or adjust the interior space arrangement or other  
553 physical characteristic of an existing facility so that it may be more effectively utilized for its  
554 presently designated functional purpose.

555 “Commissioner”, the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance.

556 “Conversion”, work required to modify or adjust the interior space arrangement or other  
557 physical characteristic of an existing facility so that it may be effectively utilized for a new  
558 functional purpose.

559 “Job order”, an agreed-upon, fixed-price order issued by a public agency to a contractor  
560 pursuant to a job order contract, for the contractor's performance of a specific maintenance,  
561 repair, alteration or conversion project consisting solely of tasks, materials and equipment  
562 selected from those specified and priced in that job order contract.

563 “Job order contract”, a contract for the performance of maintenance, repair, alteration and  
564 conversion projects-, or a subset thereof: (i) that is limited to a specified term; (ii) in which the  
565 contract specifications consist of technical descriptions of various tasks, materials and equipment  
566 at stated unit prices but do not specify the specific projects to be performed by the contractor;  
567 (iii) which contains a fixed contractor's mark-up over the unit prices stated in the specifications;  
568 and (iv) in accordance with which at least 1specified state agency may enter into fixed price job  
569 orders with the contractor for the performance of specific projects, consisting solely of  
570 combinations of the tasks, materials and equipment specified in the contract, at the unit prices  
571 specified therein plus the contractor's mark-up.

572 “Maintenance”, day-to-day routine, normally-recurring, repairs, equipment adjustments  
573 and upkeep.

574 “Repair”, work required to restore a facility or system to a condition in which it may  
575 continue to be approximately and effectively used for its designated purpose and anticipated life,  
576 or to comply with code requirements, by overhaul, reprocessing or replacement of constituent  
577 parts or materials that have deteriorated by action of the elements or wear and tear in use or that  
578 do not meet code requirements.

579 (b) Notwithstanding section 46 of chapter 7C of the General Laws, section 44A of  
580 chapter 149 of the General Laws, section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws or any other

581 general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner may establish a pilot program for the  
582 use of job order contracts by: (i) higher education facilities subject to control of the department  
583 of higher education; (ii) an agency within the department of correction; and (iii) the division of  
584 capital asset management and maintenance with respect to properties for which the division is  
585 responsible.

586 (c) As part of the pilot program, the commissioner may procure contracts for services  
587 related to the creation and use of job order contracts including, but not limited to, the creation of  
588 task descriptions, specifications and unit prices for use in job order contracts and agency training  
589 and other services related to such contracts. Such procurement may be conducted in accordance  
590 with the procedures specified in 801 CMR 21.00.

591 (d) As part of the pilot program, the commissioner may procure job order contracts for  
592 use by: (i) the division of capital asset management and maintenance; (ii) the department of  
593 correction; and (iii) any higher education facilities subject to control of the department of higher  
594 education. These contracts shall be limited to job orders estimated to cost not more than  
595 \$150,000 each and shall be procured through the procedures specified in section 39M of chapter  
596 30 of the General Laws except that: (i) the amount of the bid deposit shall be \$5,000; (ii)  
597 contractors who are awarded job orders under any job order contract shall be certified by the  
598 division of capital asset management and maintenance for the category of work specified in the  
599 contract; and (iii) the amounts of surety bonds required by the contract may be satisfied with  
600 respect to each particular job order before the commencement of any work under that job order.  
601 The commissioner shall award a job order contract to the eligible and responsible bidder who  
602 offers the lowest mark-up over the base unit prices specified in the contract specifications. Such  
603 job order contracts shall have a maximum term of 2 years.

604 (e) The authority granted to the commissioner in this section shall expire on January 1,  
605 2027, but any job order contract awarded before that date may be executed and continue in effect  
606 for a maximum term, including any extensions or renewals, of 2 years from the date of its  
607 execution and delivery.

608 (f) Annually, not later than June 30, the commissioner shall prepare a report on the  
609 projects utilizing job order contracts through the pilot program and submit the report to the joint  
610 committee on state administration and regulatory oversight. The report shall include an analysis  
611 of the cost effectiveness of job order contracting and any other public benefits resulting from job  
612 order contracts through the pilot program.

613 SECTION 68. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following  
614 meanings:

615 “Board”, the pension reserves investment management board established in section 23 of  
616 chapter 32 of the General Laws.

617 “Company”, any sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership,  
618 joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or other  
619 entity or business association, including all wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned  
620 subsidiaries, parent companies or affiliates of such entities or business associations that exist for  
621 profit-making purposes.

622 “Direct holdings”, all securities of a company held directly by the public fund or in an  
623 account or fund in which the public fund owns all shares or interests.

624 “Indirect holdings”, all securities of a company held in an account or fund including, but  
625 not limited to, a mutual fund, managed by persons not employed by the public fund, in which the  
626 public fund owns shares or interests together with other investors not subject to this section.

627 “Public fund”, the Pension Reserves Investment Trust Fund or the pension reserves  
628 investment management board responsible for managing the pooled investment fund consisting  
629 of the assets of the state employees’ retirement system and the teachers’ retirement system and  
630 the assets of local retirement systems under the control of the board.

631 “Scrutinized company”, a company that: (i) has been sanctioned by the federal  
632 government as a result of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine; or (ii) is incorporated in the country of  
633 Russia.

634 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, within 90 days after the  
635 effective date of this section, the public fund shall make its best efforts to facilitate the  
636 identification of all scrutinized companies in which the public fund has direct or indirect  
637 holdings. The identification of scrutinized companies shall be performed by an independent,  
638 third-party research firm selected by the public fund and based on the criteria set forth in this  
639 section. By the first meeting of the public fund following the 90-day period, the public fund shall  
640 assemble all scrutinized companies in which it has direct or indirect holdings into a scrutinized  
641 companies list. The public fund shall update the scrutinized companies list on a quarterly basis  
642 based on evolving information from the independent, third-party research firm.

643 (c)(1) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the public fund shall  
644 adhere to the procedure in paragraphs (2) to (4), inclusive, for companies on the scrutinized  
645 companies list.

646 (2) The public fund shall determine the companies on the scrutinized companies list  
647 prepared pursuant to subsection (b) in which the public fund owns direct or indirect holdings.

648 (3) The public fund shall sell, redeem, divest or withdraw all publicly-traded securities of  
649 a company identified in paragraph (2), except as provided in paragraph (6) and in subsection (e),  
650 according to the following schedule: (i) at least 50 per cent of such assets shall be removed from  
651 the public fund's assets under management within 6 months after the company's most recent  
652 appearance on the scrutinized companies list, subject to market availability; and (ii) 100 per cent  
653 of such assets shall be removed from the public fund's assets under management within 12  
654 months after the company's most recent appearance on the scrutinized companies list, subject to  
655 market availability; provided, however, that this paragraph shall only apply until such company  
656 is removed from the scrutinized companies list.

657 (4) During the time period outlined in paragraph (3), the public fund may sign onto  
658 engagement letters or participate in shareholder resolutions regarding the scrutinized business  
659 operations of companies identified in paragraph (2) in which the public fund still owns direct or  
660 indirect holdings.

661 (5) At no time shall the public fund acquire securities of companies on the scrutinized  
662 companies list, except as provided in paragraphs (6) and (7).

663 (6) No company that the federal government affirmatively declares to be excluded from  
664 its present or future sanctions regime relating to the government of Russia shall be subject to  
665 divestment or an investment prohibition under paragraphs (2) to (5), inclusive.

666 (7) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, paragraphs (2) to (5),  
667 inclusive, shall not apply to indirect holdings in actively-managed investment funds; provided,



668 however, that the public fund shall submit letters to the managers of such investment funds  
669 containing scrutinized companies requesting that they consider removing such companies from  
670 the investment fund or create a similar actively-managed fund with indirect holdings devoid of  
671 such companies. If the manager creates a similar fund, the public fund shall replace all applicable  
672 investments with investments in the similar fund in an expedited timeframe consistent with  
673 prudent investment standards. For the purposes of this section, private equity funds shall be  
674 deemed to be actively-managed investment funds.

675 (d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, with respect to actions  
676 taken in compliance with this section, the public fund shall be exempt from any conflicting  
677 statutory or common law obligations, including any such obligation with respect to the choice of  
678 asset managers, investment funds or investments for the public fund's securities portfolios and  
679 all good faith determinations regarding companies as required by this section.

680 (e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the public fund may cease  
681 divesting from certain scrutinized companies under paragraphs (2) to (4), inclusive, of subsection  
682 (c), reinvest in certain scrutinized companies from which it divested under said paragraphs (2) to  
683 (4), inclusive, of said subsection (c) or continue to invest in certain scrutinized companies from  
684 which it has not yet divested upon clear and convincing evidence showing that the total and  
685 aggregate value of all assets under management by, or on behalf of, the public fund becomes: (i)  
686 equal to or less than 99.5 per cent; or (ii) 100 per cent less 50 basis points of the hypothetical  
687 value of all assets under management by, or on behalf of, the public fund assuming no  
688 divestment for any company had occurred under said paragraphs (2) to (4), inclusive, of said  
689 subsection (c). Cessation of divestment, reinvestment or any subsequent ongoing investment

690 authorized by this subsection shall be strictly limited to the minimum steps necessary to avoid  
691 the contingency set forth in the preceding sentence.

692 For any cessation of divestment, and in advance of any such cessation, authorized by this  
693 subsection, the public fund shall provide a written report to the attorney general, the senate and  
694 house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on public service, which shall be  
695 updated semi-annually thereafter, as applicable, setting forth the reasons and justification,  
696 supported by clear and convincing evidence, for its decisions to cease divestment of holdings in  
697 companies on the scrutinized companies list or to reinvest or remain invested in companies on  
698 the scrutinized companies list.

699 (f) The public fund shall file a copy of the scrutinized companies list with the clerks of  
700 the senate and the house of representatives and the attorney general within 30 days after the list  
701 is prepared. Annually thereafter, the public fund shall file a report with the clerks of the senate  
702 and the house of representatives and the attorney general that shall include: (i) the most recent  
703 scrutinized companies list; (ii) all investments sold, redeemed, divested or withdrawn in  
704 compliance with paragraphs (2) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (c); (iii) all prohibited  
705 investments from which the public fund has not yet divested under paragraph (5) of said  
706 subsection (c); and (iv) any progress made under paragraph (7) of said subsection (c).

707 SECTION 69. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year  
708 2022, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of  
709 administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-  
710 0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0601, 4000-0641, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-  
711 0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420 and 4000-1426.

712 SECTION 70. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any  
713 unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$40,000,000, in items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426  
714 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 shall not revert to the General Fund until September  
715 1, 2022 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to pay for  
716 services enumerated in said items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426 of said section 2 of said chapter 24  
717 that were provided in fiscal year 2022.

718 SECTION 71. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for any taxable  
719 year beginning on or after January 1, 2022, any amount received from the COVID-19 Essential  
720 Employee Premium Pay program established in section 73 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 and  
721 section 82 of said chapter 102 to provide direct financial support to an essential worker shall be  
722 deducted from federal gross income for the purpose of determining Massachusetts gross income  
723 pursuant to section 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws; provided, however, that 1-time  
724 payments to front-line state employees required to work in-person during the winter of 2020 to  
725 2021 made pursuant to said section 82 of said chapter 102 shall not be subject to this section.

726 SECTION 72. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for taxable  
727 years beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and ending on or before December 31, 2024, any  
728 amount received from a down payment assistance program administered by the Massachusetts  
729 Housing Finance Agency or the Massachusetts Housing Partnership Fund Board, including  
730 grants and any portion of a loan forgiven during the taxable year, shall be deducted from federal  
731 gross income for the purpose of determining Massachusetts gross income under section 2 of  
732 chapter 62 of the General Laws.

733           SECTION 73. Notwithstanding sections 14 and 34 of chapter 91 of the General Laws and  
734 any other general or special law to the contrary, the department of environmental protection may  
735 issue a license pursuant to said chapter 91 and regulations promulgated thereunder to the  
736 department of conservation and recreation to authorize a bicycle and pedestrian bridge that  
737 would span the Mystic river seaward of the Amelia Earhart Dam, running approximately from  
738 the south side of the department of conservation and recreation’s Draw Seven park in the city of  
739 Somerville to land adjacent to Encore Boston Harbor in the city of Everett.

740           SECTION 74. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the department  
741 of early education and care shall not enter into a contract exceeding one year in length for any  
742 fiscal year 2022 contract provider for the income eligible and priority populations programs  
743 funded through items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021,  
744 from March 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, inclusive.

745           SECTION 75. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the housing  
746 court rules for the 2-tier process for all summary process cases established in subsection (b) of  
747 section (3) of the Housing Court Third Amended Standing Order 6-20 shall remain in effect until  
748 March 31, 2023.

749           SECTION 76. Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, for fiscal  
750 year 2022, supplemental payments received by cities, towns or districts in the commonwealth  
751 from the department of veterans’ services shall be considered special revenue and may be spent  
752 without appropriation for their intended purposes consistent with chapter 115 of the General  
753 Laws.

754 SECTION 77. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the  
755 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of  
756 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

757 (1) between the commonwealth and the New England Police Benevolent Association,  
758 Unit 4A;

759 (2) between the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers  
760 and Scientists, Unit 9;

761 (3) between the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Correction Officers Federated  
762 Union, Unit 4;

763 (4) between the commonwealth and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Locals  
764 S-28 and S-29, Unit 11;

765 (5) between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Brotherhood of Correctional Officers,  
766 Local I-297, Unit SB1;

767 (6) between the sheriff of Bristol county and the National Correctional Employees Union,  
768 Ad-Tech Unit, L 135, Unit SA1;

769 (7) between the sheriff of Bristol county and the National Association of Government  
770 Employees C, R1-1476, Unit SA2;

771 (8) between the sheriff of Bristol county and the National Correctional Employees Union,  
772 Captains and Majors Unit, Unit SA3;

773 (9) between the sheriff of Bristol county and the Massachusetts Correctional Officers  
774 Federated Union, Unit SA4;

775 (10) between the sheriff of Bristol county and the National Correctional Employees  
776 Union, K-9 Unit, Unit SA7;

777 (11) between the sheriff of Essex County and the National Correctional Employees  
778 Union, Unit SE7;

779 (12) between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional Employees  
780 Union, Local 131, SH1;

781 (13) between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Hampden Correction Officers  
782 National Correctional Employees Union, L105, SH4;

783 (14) between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the New England Benevolent  
784 Association, Local 525, Unit SM1;

785 (15) between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the Teamsters Local Union No. 122,  
786 Unit SM2;

787 (16) between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the New England Benevolent  
788 Association, Local 500, Unit SM5;

789 (17) between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the National Correctional Employees  
790 Union, Local 116, Unit SM6;

791 (18) between the sheriff of Worcester county and the National Association of  
792 Government Employees, Local R1-255, Unit SW4;

793 (19) between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police Benevolent  
794 Association, Local 515, Unit SW5;

795 (20) between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police Benevolent  
796 Association, Local 550, Unit SW6;

797 (21) between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Society of  
798 Professors, Lowell Campus, Unit L90;

799 (22) between the University of Massachusetts and the Clerical and Technical Unit,  
800 Lowell Campus, Unit L92;

801 (23) between the University of Massachusetts and the Maintenance and Trades Unit,  
802 Lowell Campus, Unit L93;

803 (24) between the University of Massachusetts and the Faculty Federation, Local 1895,  
804 Dartmouth Campus, Units D80 & D81;

805 (25) between the University of Massachusetts and the AFSCME Local 507, Dartmouth  
806 Campus, Unit D83;

807 (26) between the University of Massachusetts and the ESU Professional Local 1895,  
808 Dartmouth Campus, Unit D85;

809 (27) between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff Union Unit A;  
810 Amherst Campus, Unit A52 and Boston Campus, Unit B42;

811 (28) between the University of Massachusetts and the Faculty Staff Union, Boston  
812 Campus, Unit B40;

813 (29) between the University of Massachusetts and the Teamsters Local 25, Boston  
814 Campus, Unit B3L & Unit B3S;

815 (30) between the University of Massachusetts and the Department Chairs Union, Boston  
816 Campus, Unit B50;

817 (31) between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Coalition of  
818 MassDOT Unions, Unit B;

819 (32) between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Coalition of  
820 MassDOT Unions, Unit C;

821 (33) between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Coalition of  
822 MassDOT Unions, Unit E;

823 (34) between the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and the Association of  
824 Professional Administrators;

825 (35) between the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts State  
826 College Association/MTA/NEA;

827 (36) between the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and the American Federation  
828 of State and County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1067, AFL-CIO

829 (37) between the commonwealth, the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds and the  
830 American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 414;

831 (38) between the commonwealth , the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds and the  
832 International Union of Public Employees, Local 1000;



833 (39) between the commonwealth, the Hampden Registry of Deeds and the Office and  
834 Professional Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Local 6;

835 (40) between the commonwealth, the Worcester Registry of Deeds and the Office and  
836 Professional Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Local 6;

837 (41) between the commonwealth, the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds and the Office  
838 and Professional Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Local 6;

839 (42) between the commonwealth, the Fitchburg Registry of Deeds and the Service  
840 Employees International Union, Local 888;

841 (43) between the sheriff of Dukes county and the Massachusetts Correction Officers  
842 Federated Union, Unit SD1;

843 (44) between the University of Massachusetts and the AFSCME Local 1776, Amherst  
844 Campus, Unit A01;

845 (45) between the commonwealth, the Suffolk registry of deeds and the Service  
846 Employees International Union AFL-CIO, Local 888;

847 (46) between the commonwealth, the North, Middle, and South Berkshire Registry of  
848 Deeds and the Service Employees International Union, Local 888;

849 (47) between the University of Massachusetts and the International Brotherhood of Police  
850 Officers (IBPO) Local 432, Amherst Campus, Unit A06;

851 (48) between the University of Massachusetts and USA Classified, Amherst Campus,  
852 Unit A08; and

853 (49) between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff Union, Unit B  
854 Amherst campus, Unit A15; and

855 (50) between the commonwealth, the North and South Essex Registry of Deeds and the  
856 AFSCME Local 653.

857 SECTION 78. Section 68 shall expire upon: (i) the removal of federal government  
858 sanctions against Russia; (ii) the president of the United States declaring that said section 68  
859 interferes with the conduct of United States foreign policy; or (iii) January 1, 2028; whichever  
860 first occurs.