

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

I am filing for your consideration a bill entitled “An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2018 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects.”

This bill consists of a \$94 million supplemental appropriation for identified deficiencies in the FY18 budget I am signing today.

In light of the actions I am taking today with respect to the fiscal 2018 General Appropriations Act, sufficient revenues are estimated to be available to finance these appropriations. Because this appropriation addresses urgent matters, I urge you to enact this legislation promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Baker,
Governor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2018, 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:

1 SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing a certain item in the general appropriation act
2 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2018, the sum set forth in section 2 is 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, 2018. This sum shall be in addition to any amounts
7 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of that item. Notwithstanding any
8 general or special law to the contrary, appropriations made in section 2 shall not revert and shall
9 be available for expenditure until June 30, 2010.

10 SECTION 2.

11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

12 Reserves

13 1599-1690 \$94,145,996