

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4167

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 8, 2023.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from Her Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4090), reports, in part, recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4167), ought to pass [Total Appropriation: \$2,745,808,564.00].

For the committee,

AARON MICHLEWITZ.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are forthwith to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2023 and to make certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or to accomplish other important public purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1           SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act  
2 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2023, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby  
3 appropriated from the General Fund or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of  
4 chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless  
5 specifically designated otherwise in this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several  
6 purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act or in those appropriation acts and  
7 subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
8 2023. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made

9 available for the purposes of those items. Except as otherwise provided, these sums shall be  
10 made available through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

11 SECTION 2.

12 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

13 *Worcester District Attorney*

14 0340-0400 Worcester district attorney's office ..... \$280,000

15 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

16 *Office of the Secretary*

17 0521-0000 Elections Division ..... \$182,433

18 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

19 *Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Youth*

20 0950-0050 LGBTQ Youth Commission ..... \$500,000

21 *Group Insurance Commission*

22 1108-5500 Group Insurance Dental and Vision ..... \$27,564

23 *Reserves*

24 1599-2302 Natural Disaster Mitigation Reserve ..... \$10,000,000

25 1599-4449 Collective Bargaining Agreements ..... \$26,233,522

26 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

27 *Department of Early Education and Care*

28 3000-7040 EEC Contingency Contract Retained Revenue ..... \$200,000

29 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

30 *Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services*

31 4000-0700 MassHealth Fee for Service Payments ..... \$2,116,827,526

32 *Department of Public Health*

33 4590-0915 DPH Hospital Operations ..... \$10,710,901

34 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

35 *Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development*

36 7003-0101 Labor and Workforce Development Shared Services ..... \$11,000,000

37 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

38 *Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

39 7061-9400 Student and School Assessment ..... \$8,833,222

40 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

41 *Military Division*

42 8700-0001 Military Division ..... \$185,000

43 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

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*Soldiers' Home in Holyoke*

4190-0400 Consolidated Appropriations Act ..... \$708,240

Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

4190-0401 American Rescue Plan Act ..... \$1,714,016

Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, an alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Except as otherwise stated, these sums shall be made available through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

*Office of the Comptroller*

1595-4514 For an operating transfer to the Commonwealth's Pension Liability Fund, established in subsection (e) of subdivision (8) of section 22 of chapter 32 of the General Laws ..... \$100,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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*Reserves*

65           1599-0012     For a reserve to support reimbursements for extraordinary relief to school  
66 districts pursuant to section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws and item 7061-0012;  
67 provided, that funds shall be made available for reimbursements in fiscal year 2024 to school  
68 districts that experience increases to instructional costs reimbursable under said section 5A of  
69 said chapter 71B and incurred such instructional costs during fiscal year 2024 that exceed 25 per  
70 cent of such instructional costs incurred during fiscal year 2023; provided further, that funds  
71 shall also be made available to reimburse districts in fiscal year 2024 for 100 per cent of any  
72 such instructional cost increases exceeding 7.5 per cent where the total of such increase also  
73 exceeds 0.5 per cent of total actual net school spending in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that  
74 no funds from this item shall be distributed to any school district that does not have a spending  
75 plan in place as required for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds pursuant  
76 to: (i) section 18003(b) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,  
77 Public Law 116-136; (ii) section 313 of the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief  
78 Supplemental Appropriations Act, Division M of Public Law 116-260; (iii) section 2001 of the  
79 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2; or (iv) any other federal act  
80 providing for COVID-19 response funds; provided further, that no funds shall be distributed to  
81 any school district until said spending plans have been verified by the department of elementary  
82 and secondary education; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary  
83 education shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing  
84 said spending plans for all school districts receiving funds from this item; provided further, that  
85 funds paid from this provision in fiscal year 2024 shall not be reimbursable in fiscal year 2025;  
86 and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert but shall be made

87 available through June 30, 2025 and may be transferred to item 7061-0012 and expended subject  
88 to the conditions specified in said item in the general appropriations act for that year  
89 ..... \$75,000,000

90           1599-0514 For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing  
91 humanitarian crisis and influx of families seeking shelter; provided, that the executive office of  
92 administration and finance, in consultation with the executive office of housing and livable  
93 communities, shall submit reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means every  
94 30 days; provided further, that said reports shall include, but shall not be limited to: (a) the total  
95 number of new families in the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of  
96 chapter 23B of the General Laws who entered said program as migrants, refugees or asylum  
97 seekers as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; (b) the total number of families currently  
98 in hotels or motels, delineated by municipality, in the emergency assistance program, including,  
99 but not limited to, those who entered the emergency assistance program as migrants, refugees or  
100 asylum seekers as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; (c) the total number of individuals  
101 and the number of families with work authorizations for those individuals who entered the  
102 emergency assistance program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a result of the ongoing  
103 humanitarian crisis; and (d) the total amount expended on the emergency assistance program  
104 overall, including, but not limited to, shelter, food and other services, over the 30 day period;  
105 provided further, that not less than 60 days prior to any change to the period of emergency  
106 assistance benefits, including, but not limited to, limiting or adjusting the duration of benefits,  
107 the executive office of administration and finance shall notify the house and senate committees  
108 on ways and means; provided further, that not less than \$75,000,000 shall be expended for  
109 supplemental school district costs associated with additional student enrollments; provided

110 further, that not less than \$65,000,000 shall be expended for the costs associated with sheltering  
111 eligible families, including, but not limited to, housing, food and onsite staffing; provided  
112 further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the identification, acquisition and  
113 operationalization of a state funded overflow emergency shelter site or sites for eligible families  
114 who have been waitlisted for placement at an emergency shelter as a result of the emergency  
115 assistance program reaching capacity at 7,500 families as identified in the Emergency Assistance  
116 Family Shelter Declaration issued by the secretary of housing and livable communities dated  
117 October 31, 2023 pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations issued by  
118 the executive office of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023, and accompanying  
119 guidance issued pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR 67.10; provided further, that said  
120 overflow site or sites shall be operational within 30 days after the effective date of this act;  
121 provided, however, if said overflow site or sites are not operational within 30 days after the  
122 effective date of this act said Emergency Assistance Family Shelter Declaration dated October  
123 31, 2023 shall be revoked by the secretary and capacity shall not be limited to 7,500 families  
124 until said overflow site or sites are secured and operational; provided further, that not less than  
125 \$18,000,000 shall be expended for temporary emergency shelter sites; provided further, that not  
126 less than \$12,000,000 shall be expended for wraparound services provided to families; provided  
127 further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for resettlement agencies to provide  
128 additional services for families; provided further, that said funds for resettlement agencies shall  
129 be made available through September 30, 2024; provided further, that not less than \$6,000,000  
130 shall be expended for additional municipal support; provided further, that not less than  
131 \$6,000,000 shall be expended for supplemental staffing needs at emergency assistance shelters;  
132 provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for migrant and refugee



133 workforce programs, including, but not limited to, workforce authorization programs; provided  
 134 further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the various family welcome centers  
 135 in the commonwealth; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may  
 136 transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General  
 137 Laws; and provided further, that not later than January 1, 2024, the executive office for  
 138 administration and finance shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and  
 139 means which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of families applying for  
 140 emergency shelter above the 7,500 capacity limit set in said Emergency Assistance Family  
 141 Shelter Declaration and pursuant to said 760 CMR 67.10; (ii) the number of families on the  
 142 waitlist for emergency shelter; and (iii) the immediate services provided to such families on said  
 143 waitlist.....\$250,000,000

144 Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

145 1599-1101 For a reserve for the payroll of the department of transitional assistance’s  
 146 caseworkers and other necessary staff to serve applicants and clients of the supplemental  
 147 nutrition assistance, transitional aid to families with dependent children and emergency aid to the  
 148 elderly, disabled and children programs; provided, that funds may be transferred to items 4400-  
 149 1000 and 4400-1100; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall be made  
 150 available through the year ending June 30, 2025 ..... \$60,300,000

151 1599-1214 For a reserve for expansion, upgrades or enhancements to staffing, operations  
 152 or infrastructure for new and existing facilities that treat men with an alcohol or substance use  
 153 disorder under sections 1 and 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary

154 of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in  
155 section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws ..... \$14,000,000

156 1599-2301 For a reserve for costs associated with the settlement agreement in Spencer  
157 Tatum et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No.  
158 0984CV00576.....\$40,000,000

159 1599-8910 For a reserve to support costs associated with the 14 county sheriffs' offices;  
160 provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to  
161 state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws \$17,600,000

162 Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

163 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

164 *Office of the Secretary*

165 2000-0120 For obligations of the commonwealth to neighboring states incurred  
166 pursuant to interstate compacts for flood control ..... \$506,140

167 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

168 *Department of Transitional Assistance*

169 4400-1031 For reimbursement to clients who have had their federal supplemental  
170 nutrition assistance program payments stolen through electronic benefit transfer card skimming,  
171 card cloning, and other similar fraudulent methods, including organized identity theft schemes  
172 during the period of October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 to the extent that federal funds will  
173 not cover the cost of reimbursement; provided, that claims for such reimbursement must be

174 verified by the department of transitional assistance and must be reported to or identified by the  
175 department not later than July 31, 2024..... \$1,000,000

176 SECTION 2CI. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of  
177 appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the  
178 appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby  
179 re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding  
180 item in section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022. For items which do not appear in section 2 of  
181 the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the purposes of  
182 and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A of this act or in  
183 prior appropriation acts. Amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds  
184 designated for the corresponding item in said section 2 of said chapter 126; provided, however,  
185 that for items which do not appear in said section 2 of said chapter 126, the amounts in this  
186 section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in  
187 sections 2 to 2E, inclusive, of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums reappropriated in  
188 this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said purposes.

189 JUDICIARY

190 *Committee for Public Counsel Services*

191 0321-1500 Committee for Public Counsel Services ..... \$1,345,240

192 0321-1510 Private Counsel Compensation ..... \$7,868,803

193 *Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee*

194 0321-2000 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee ..... \$45,000

195		<i>Trial Court</i>	
196	0330-0300	Trial Court Administration .....	\$8,500,000
197		<i>Commissioner of Probation</i>	
198	0339-1001	Commissioner of Probation .....	\$558,617
199		TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL	
200	0610-2000	Welcome Home Bill Bonus Payments .....	\$1,000,000
201		STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION	
202	0640-0000	State Lottery Commission .....	\$207,500
203		COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	
204	0800-0003	Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities .....	\$99,840
205		OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	
206		<i>Office of the Child Advocate</i>	
207	0930-0100	Office of the Child Advocate .....	\$250,000
208		CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION	
209	1070-0840	Cannabis Control Commission .....	\$200,000
210		EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	
211		<i>Bureau of the State House</i>	

212	1102-3331	Office of the State House Superintendent .....	\$100,000
213	1102-3400	Security Operations at the State House .....	\$150,000
214		Reserves	
215	1599-0054	Hinton Lab Reserve .....	\$368,347
216	1599-0080	Tests Vaccine Outreach Reserve .....	\$5,000,000
217	1599-0793	COVID Response Reserve .....	\$81,322,743
218	1599-4448	Collective Bargaining Contract Costs .....	\$40,000,000
219	1599-8909	Election Costs Reserve .....	\$8,000,000
220	1599-9817	HCBS Reserve .....	\$171,967,037
221		DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION	
222	1107-2501	Disabled Persons Protection Commission .....	\$20,423
223		HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION	
224	1450-1200	Health Policy Commission .....	\$370,000
225		EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	
226		<i>Department of Environmental Protection</i>	
227	2260-8870	Hazardous Waste Cleanup .....	\$1,000,000
228		<i>Department of Fish and Game</i>	

229	2300-0101 Riverways Protection and Access .....	\$400,000
230	<i>Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs</i>	
231	2000-0101 Climate Adaptation and Preparedness .....	\$127,000
232	2000-0102 Environmental Justice .....	\$300,000
233	Department of Agricultural Resources	
234	2511-0100 Agricultural Resources Administration .....	\$24,000
235	2511-0103 Cannabis and Hemp Agricultural Oversight .....	\$32,150
236	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
237	<i>Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services</i>	
238	4000-0051 Family Resource Centers .....	\$450,000
239	<i>Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf</i>	
240	4125-0100 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	\$399,000
241	<i>Department of Youth Services</i>	
242	4200-0300 Residential Services for Committed Population	\$5,000,000
243	<i>Department of Public Health</i>	
244	4510-0721 Boards of Registration for HPL .....	\$864,000
245	4512-2022 Grants to Local Boards of Health .....	\$973,700

246 4513-2020 Behavioral Health Supports ..... \$500,000

247 *Department of Mental Health*

248 5011-0100 DMH Administration and Operations ..... \$145,000

249 5095-0017 DMH Loan Forgiveness Program ..... \$10,000,000

250 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

251 *Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts*

252 4180-0100 Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts Administration and Operations

253 ..... \$4,661,119

254 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

255 *Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority*

256 1599-1971 MBTA Workforce Safety Reserve ..... \$229,290,000

257 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

258 *Office of the Secretary of Economic Development*

259 7002-0017 Economic Development IT Costs ..... \$505,000

260 *Massachusetts Marketing Partnership*

261 7008-0900 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism ..... \$2,207,028

262 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

263 *Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities*

264 7004-0102 Homeless Individual Shelters ..... \$6,000,000

265 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

266 *Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development*

267 7003-0150 Demonstration Workforce Development ..... \$2,293,876

268 7003-0607 Employment Program for Young Adults with Disabilities ..... \$166,667

269 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

270 *Department of Early Education and Childcare*

271 3000-1020 Quality Improvement ..... \$1,000,000

272 3000-1046 EEC Infrastructure Policy Reforms ..... \$8,127,000

273 3000-2050 Children’s Trust Fund ..... \$350,000

274 *Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

275 7061-9805 Teacher Diversity Initiative ..... \$14,856,250

276 *Department of Higher Education*

277 7066-0115 Endowment Incentive Program ..... \$9,775,000

278 *University of Massachusetts*

279 7100-0700 Office of Dispute Resolution ..... \$93,000

280 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY



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*Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Security*

8000-0605 Human Trafficking Prevention Grants .....	\$241,565
8000-1700 Public Safety Information Technology Costs .....	\$700,000

*Office of the Chief Medical Examiner*

8000-0105 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner .....	\$70,000
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*Massachusetts State Police*

8100-0515 New State Police Class .....	\$5,367,000
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*Department of Fire Services*

8324-0000 Department of Fire Services Administration .....	\$647,159
8324-0050 Local Fire Department Projects and Grants .....	\$200,000

*Department of Correction*

8900-0001 Department of Correction Facility Operations .....	\$8,000,000
8900-1100 Re-Entry Programs .....	\$2,997,166

SECTION 2C.II. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of said chapter 24, the amounts

300 in this section are re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the  
301 corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in  
302 this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in  
303 section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act; however, for items which do not appear in  
304 section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-authorized  
305 from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act  
306 or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in this section shall be in addition to any  
307 amounts available for those purposes.

308 MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

309 0940-0103 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Fair Employment Programs

310 ..... \$1,200,000

311 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

312 *Operational Services Division*

313 1775-0800 Chargeback for Purchase of Operation and Repair of State Vehicles

314 ..... \$225,000

315 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

316 *Roxbury Community College*

317 7515-0121 Reggie Lewis Track – Retained Revenue .....\$100,000

318 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

319 *Office of the Chief Medical Examiner*

320 8000-0122 Chief Medical Examiner Fee Retained Revenue ..... \$230,000

321 *Department of Correction*

322 8900-0011 Prison Industries Retained Revenue..... \$400,000

323 8900-0021 Chargeback for Prison Industries and Farm Program ..... \$2,000,000

324 SECTION 3. Chapter 19A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
325 section 4D the following 5 sections:-

326 Section 4E. As used in sections 4F to 4I, inclusive, the following words shall, unless the  
327 context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

328 “CDC workforce council”, “workforce council” or “the council”, the home care program  
329 consumer directed care workforce council established pursuant to section 4F.

330 “Consumer”, a person to whom a CDC worker provides consumer directed care services  
331 and who is responsible for recruiting, hiring, training and managing a CDC worker.

332 “Consumer directed care” or “CDC”, the service delivery option within the state home  
333 care program, established by the department pursuant to section 4, that provides eligible  
334 consumers with consumer directed care services and the option to select, hire, manage and  
335 dismiss consumer directed care workers providing such services.

336 “Consumer directed care worker” or “CDC worker”, a person who has been selected by a  
337 consumer or the consumer’s surrogate to provide consumer directed care to the consumer under  
338 the department’s home care program CDC service delivery option.

339           “Surrogate”, a consumer’s legal guardian or a person identified in a written agreement  
340 signed by the consumer or consumer’s legal guardian granting the surrogate the authority to act  
341 on behalf of the consumer to select, hire, manage and dismiss CDC workers; provided, however,  
342 that a surrogate shall not serve as the CDC worker for the same consumer they serve as a  
343 surrogate.

344           Section 4F. (a)(1) There shall be a home care program CDC workforce council which  
345 shall be within the department, but which shall not be subject to the control of the department, to  
346 ensure the effectiveness and quality of home care programs’ CDC services.

347           (2) The CDC workforce council shall consist of 5 members to be appointed in accordance  
348 with this section. The secretary of the department, or their designee, shall be a permanent  
349 member of the council and shall serve as chair. The secretary of health and human services shall  
350 appoint 2 members representing the interests of CDC consumers and 2 members representing  
351 aging services access points that coordinate CDC services.

352           (b)(1) Appointees to the council shall serve 3-year terms. If a vacancy occurs among the  
353 members appointed by the secretary of health and human services, a new council member shall  
354 be appointed by the secretary of health and human services to serve the remainder of the  
355 unexpired term or, if the vacancy occurs as the result of the completion of a term, to serve a full  
356 term, and such appointment shall become effective upon the member taking the appropriate oath.

357           (2) Members of the council may serve for successive terms.

358           (3) A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any  
359 business.

360 (c) Members of the council shall not receive compensation for their council service;  
361 provided, however, that members shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily  
362 incurred in the performance of their duties.

363 Section 4G. (a) The CDC workforce council shall develop and implement a  
364 communications plan to promote CDC services and raise awareness of the CDC option for  
365 eligible consumers and potential CDC workers.

366 (b) The CDC workforce council may coordinate activities with other state and local  
367 public, private and nonprofit agencies to carry out its duties. The council may coordinate with  
368 the agencies to provide a local presence for the council and to provide consumers or consumers'  
369 surrogates greater access to CDC information.

370 (c) The department shall provide to the council a list of all CDC workers who have been  
371 paid through the home care program CDC option and shall update the list not less than every 6  
372 months to ensure that the council has a complete and accurate list. The information provided on  
373 the list shall be limited to the names and contact information for each CDC worker; provided,  
374 however, that the list shall not include any personally identifiable information of the consumers.  
375 All CDC workers, upon hire, or at any other reasonable time, shall be provided an opportunity to  
376 submit a written request to the department to be excluded from the list.

377 Section 4H. (a) A consumer or the consumer's surrogate shall retain the right to recruit,  
378 hire, train, manage and terminate any CDC worker providing services to the consumer.

379 (b)(1) Consumer directed care workers shall be considered public employees, as defined  
380 by and solely for the purposes of chapter 150E and section 17J of chapter 180. Chapter 150E  
381 shall apply to consumer directed care workers unless chapter 150E is inconsistent with sections

382 4F to 4I, inclusive, in which case said sections shall control. Consumer directed care workers  
383 shall be treated as state employees solely for the purposes of section 17A of chapter 180.  
384 Consumer directed care workers shall not be considered public employees or state employees for  
385 any other purpose other than those in this paragraph. Consumer directed care workers shall not  
386 be eligible for benefits through the group insurance commission, the state board of retirement or  
387 the state employee workers' compensation program.

388 (2) The CDC workforce council shall be the employer, as defined by and solely for the  
389 purposes of chapter 150E and sections 17A and 17J of chapter 180 and deductions under sections  
390 17A and 17J of chapter 180 may be made by any entity authorized by the commonwealth to  
391 compensate consumer directed care workers through the home care program consumer directed  
392 care option.

393 (c) Consumer directed care workers who are employees of the council under this section  
394 shall not be considered public employees or employees of the council for any other purpose.  
395 Nothing in this chapter shall alter the obligations of the commonwealth or the consumer to  
396 provide their share of social security, federal and state unemployment taxes, Medicare and  
397 worker's compensation insurance under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, federal and  
398 state unemployment law or the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Act.

399 (d) Pursuant to section 9A of chapter 150E, no consumer directed care worker shall  
400 engage in a strike or induce, encourage or condone any strike, work stoppage, slowdown or  
401 withholding of services by any consumer directed care worker.

402 (e) The appropriate bargaining unit for the purpose of collective bargaining shall be a  
403 statewide unit of all consumer directed care workers. The showing of interest required to request

404 an election or for an intervener seeking to appear on the ballot shall be 10 per cent of the  
405 bargaining unit.

406 (f) The council or its contractors shall not be held vicariously liable for the action or  
407 inaction of any consumer directed care worker.

408 (g) The members of the council shall be immune from any liability resulting from the  
409 implementation of sections 4F to 4H, inclusive.

410 Section 4I. (a) The CDC workforce council may make and execute contracts and all other  
411 instruments necessary or convenient for the performance of its duties or exercise of its powers,  
412 including contracts with public and private agencies, organizations, corporations and individuals  
413 to pay them for services rendered or furnished.

414 (b) Subject to appropriation and appropriate business or consumer service need, the chair  
415 of the council with the council's approval may establish offices, employ and discharge  
416 employees, agents and contractors, as necessary, and prescribe employees' duties and powers  
417 and set the employees' compensation, incur expenses and create such liabilities as are reasonable  
418 and proper for the administration of sections 4F to 4H, inclusive.

419 (c) The council may solicit and accept for use any grant of money, services or property  
420 from the federal government, the commonwealth or any political subdivision or agency thereof,  
421 and take any action necessary to cooperate with the federal government, the commonwealth, or  
422 any political subdivision or agency thereof, in making an application for any grant.

423 (d) The council may coordinate its activities and cooperate with similar agencies in other  
424 states.

425 (e) The council may establish technical advisory committees to assist the council.

426 (f) The council may keep records and engage in research and the gathering of relevant  
427 statistics.

428 (g) The council may acquire, hold or dispose of real or personal property, or any interest  
429 therein, and construct, lease or otherwise provide facilities for the activities conducted pursuant  
430 to sections 4F to 4I, inclusive; provided, however, that the workforce council shall not exercise  
431 any power of eminent domain.

432 (h) The council may delegate to the appropriate persons the power to execute contracts  
433 and other instruments on its behalf and delegate any of its powers and duties pursuant to sections  
434 4F to 4I, inclusive.

435 (i) The council may perform other acts necessary or convenient to execute the powers  
436 expressly granted to it.

437 SECTION 4. Section 20 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
438 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 33, the word “(b)” and inserting in  
439 place thereof the following word:- (c).

440 SECTION 5. Section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
441 amended by striking out, in lines 146 to 149, inclusive, the words “wagering transactions, that  
442 were incurred at a gaming establishment licensed in accordance with chapter 23K or at any  
443 racing meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee, only to the extent of the gains from such  
444 transactions” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sports wagers, that were  
445 incurred through a sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N, or from wagering



446 transactions, that were incurred at a gaming establishment licensed under chapter 23K or at any  
447 racing meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee; provided, however, that the amount of losses  
448 deducted shall not exceed the amount of gains from such sports wagers and wagering  
449 transactions.

450 SECTION 6. Section 5A of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
451 inserting after the word “23K”, in line 27, the following words:- or sports wagering winnings  
452 acquired through a sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N.

453 SECTION 7. Subsection (aa) of section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby  
454 amended by striking out, in line 1385, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the  
455 following words:- 6 months after.

456 SECTION 8. Section 2 of chapter 62B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
457 amended by inserting after the word “establishment”, in lines 94 to 95, the following words:- ,  
458 from sports wagering under chapter 23N.

459 SECTION 9. Said section 2 of said chapter 62B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
460 amended by inserting after the word “licensee”, in line 105, the following words:- or sports  
461 wagering operator.

462 SECTION 10. Section 38KK of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
463 hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the  
464 following words:- 6 months after.

465 SECTION 11. Subsection (e) of section 42B of said chapter 63, as inserted by section 35  
466 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

467 For the purposes of this section, “value-added agricultural products” shall mean any  
468 products of farming or agriculture, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, which have increased  
469 in market value due to some process other than packaging. Value-added agricultural products  
470 shall include, but shall not be limited to: cheese, butter, buttermilk, yogurt, cream, ice cream,  
471 fruit preserves, fruit juices, fruit sauces, fruit syrups, dried fruit, seeded fruits, peeled or chopped  
472 fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, salads, maple syrup, maple candy, honey  
473 and all apicultural products, horticulture nursery and greenhouse products, topiary plants, bacon,  
474 sausage, lard, dried or smoked meat, wool and fish, seafood and other aquatic products.

475 SECTION 12. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 1C of chapter 69 of the General  
476 Laws, as inserted by section 34 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking  
477 out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- The board shall  
478 require all public schools to make lunches available to children. The board shall require all  
479 schools providing school lunch as provided in the National School Lunch Act, as amended, to  
480 also provide school breakfast as provided in the National Child Nutrition Act, as amended, and  
481 make both breakfast and lunch available at no charge to each attending student regardless of  
482 household income.

483 SECTION 13. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
484 2D and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

485 Section 2D. (a) The registrar shall design, issue and regulate the use of temporary  
486 registration plates for issuance to and use by the following purchasers of motor vehicles: (i)  
487 residents of the commonwealth pending receipt of registration plates issued pursuant to section  
488 2; and (ii) nonresidents of the commonwealth who will be transporting the vehicle to the

489 purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state. Such temporary plates may be issued  
490 to dealers, upon application accompanied by the proper fee, as provided in section 33, for use by  
491 purchasers of motor vehicles; provided, that said plates shall be valid for not more than 20 days.  
492 Satisfactory proof shall be furnished by the purchaser to the dealer that a certificate, as defined in  
493 section 34A, is in effect prior to the issuance of temporary registration plates.

494 (b) Temporary registration plates issued to nonresidents of the commonwealth who will  
495 be transporting the vehicle to the purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state shall  
496 not be subject to chapter 60A.

497 (c) The registrar is hereby empowered to issue and enforce regulations for the  
498 administration of this section.

499 SECTION 14. Section 2 of chapter 90D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
500 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 28 to 30, inclusive, the words "(10)  
501 Trailers having gross weight of three thousand pounds or less; (12) Manufactured home, as  
502 defined in section thirty-two Q of chapter one hundred and forty" and inserting in place thereof  
503 the following words:- (9) Trailers having gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less; (10)  
504 Manufactured home, as defined in section 32Q of chapter 140; or (11) A vehicle purchased by a  
505 nonresident who will be transporting the vehicle to the purchaser's state of residence for  
506 registration in that state pursuant to section 2D of chapter 90.

507 SECTION 15. Section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
508 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words "15 per cent of the fund" and inserting in place  
509 thereof the following words:- not later than January 1, an amount equal to 15 per cent of the  
510 revenue deposited in the fund in the prior fiscal year.

511 SECTION 16. Section 23 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
512 hereby amended by inserting after the word “manager”, in line 5, the following words:- , dental  
513 benefit manager, accountable care organization, managed care entity, casualty insurer, workers’  
514 compensation insurer, malpractice insurer, short-term limited duration insurance, association  
515 health plan.

516 SECTION 17. The third paragraph of said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so  
517 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof  
518 the following sentence:- A health care insurer shall respond to an inquiry by the division about a  
519 claim for payment for health care benefits not later than 60 days after receiving any inquiry and  
520 shall not deny a claim for payment for health care benefits solely on the basis of the date of  
521 submission of the claim, the type of format for the claim form or a failure to present proper  
522 documentation at the point of sale that is the basis of the claim if the claim is submitted by the  
523 division within a 3-year period beginning on the date on which the service was furnished and if  
524 any action by the division to enforce its rights with respect to a claim is filed within 6 years after  
525 the submission of the claim to the health insurer.

526 SECTION 18. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
527 amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following 2 paragraphs:-

528 A health care insurer shall: (a) accept the division’s authorization that the item or service  
529 is covered under the state plan or waiver of such plan, as if the authorization were the prior  
530 authorization made by the health care insurer for the item or service; and (b) not deny a claim  
531 submitted by the division for failure to obtain prior authorization for an item or service.

532 Prior authorization made by the health care insurer or any other entity on behalf of the  
533 health care insurer, including, but not limited to, a third-party administrator, shall mean any  
534 review to determine coverage of an item or service before the item or service is provided and  
535 before a claim is submitted for payment, including, but not limited to, prior approvals, pre-  
536 certifications or medical necessity determinations.

537 SECTION 19. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
538 amended by inserting after the word “commonwealth”, in line 68, the following words:- or  
539 providing coverage to residents of the commonwealth.

540 SECTION 20. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
541 amended by inserting after the word “division”, in line 71, the following words:- or its designee,.

542 SECTION 21. The fourth paragraph of section 25 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing,  
543 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
544 following sentence:- In the absence of managed care plans, the division may require, to the  
545 extent permitted by federal law, that recipients, if eligible for such benefits, be liable for a  
546 copayment of up to \$5 toward the purchase of each pharmaceutical product, including  
547 prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs.

548 SECTION 22. Section 70 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
549 inserting after the word “MassHealth.”, in line 14, the following words:- “Personal care  
550 attendant” shall include a person who has been selected by a consumer or the consumer’s  
551 surrogate to provide consumer directed care services under the MassHealth Moving Forward  
552 Plan - Community Living home and community-based services waiver program, or any  
553 successor program.

554 SECTION 23. Subsection (b) of section 71 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is  
555 hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “9” and inserting in place thereof the  
556 following figure:- 10.

557 SECTION 24. Said subsection (b) of said section 71 of said chapter 118E, as so  
558 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “aging”, in line 24, the  
559 following words:- , 1 member that is a consumer or a surrogate for a consumer receiving waiver  
560 personal care services under the MassHealth Moving Forward Plan-Community Living waiver  
561 program.

562 SECTION 25. Section 5 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
563 amended by inserting after the word “racing”, in line 257, the following words:- or simulcasting  
564 pursuant to chapter 128C.

565 SECTION 26. Section 148C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
566 hereby amended by inserting after the word “section”, in line 93, the following words:- , the  
567 CDC workforce council established pursuant to section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer  
568 of consumer directed care workers, as defined in section 4E of said chapter 19A, for purposes of  
569 paragraph (4) of subsection (d), the department of elder affairs shall be deemed the employer of  
570 consumer directed care workers for all other purposes under this section.

571 SECTION 27. Section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
572 amended by inserting after the word “council”, in lines 15 and 31, in each instance, the following  
573 words:- , the CDC workforce council.

574 SECTION 28. Section 2 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
575 amended by inserting after the word “trainees”, in line 31, the following words:- , seasonal  
576 volunteer ski patrollers, seasonal volunteer ski personnel.

577 SECTION 29. Section 7 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
578 amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

579 (d) Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a  
580 majority of members present at a duly called meeting, if a quorum is present, shall be necessary  
581 for any action taken by the board. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of  
582 the board may be taken without a meeting if all members consent in writing to such action and  
583 such written consent is filed with the records of the minutes of the board. Such consent shall be  
584 treated for all purposes as a vote at a meeting.

585 SECTION 30. Section 1 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
586 amended by inserting after the figure “151A”, in line 40, the following words:- or a consumer  
587 directed care worker, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A.

588 SECTION 31. Said section 1 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby further  
589 amended by striking out, in lines 101 and 102, the words “and (ii) a family child care provider,  
590 as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of chapter 15D” and inserting in place thereof the  
591 following words:- (ii) a family child care provider, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of  
592 chapter 15D; and (iii) a consumer directed care worker, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A.

593 SECTION 32. Said section 1 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby further  
594 amended by inserting after the figure “8”, in line 114, the following words:- ; provided further,  
595 that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the CDC workforce council

596 established in section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer of consumer directed care  
597 workers, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A, solely for the purposes of section 6 and  
598 consumers, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A, shall be considered the employers of  
599 consumer directed care workers solely for the purposes of the notice requirements set forth in  
600 subsections (a) and (b) of section 4 and subsection (d) of section 8.

601 SECTION 33. Section 6 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
602 inserting after the figure “118E”, in line 12, the following words:- , the CDC workforce council  
603 established in section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer of consumer directed care  
604 workers, as defined in section 4E of said chapter 19A.

605 SECTION 34. Sections 1 and 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020 are  
606 hereby repealed.

607 SECTION 35. Subsection (e) of section 117 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
608 amended by striking out the figure “2023” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
609 2024.

610 SECTION 36. Section 70 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by  
611 inserting after the words “at both in-network and out-of-network providers” the following  
612 words:- ; provided, however, that cost-sharing shall be required if the applicable plan is governed  
613 by the Federal Internal Revenue Code and would lose its tax-exempt status as a result of the  
614 prohibition on cost-sharing for this service.

615 SECTION 37. Item 1599-0026 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, as most  
616 recently amended by section 171 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended



617 by striking out the words “June 30, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
618 June 30, 2024.

619 SECTION 38. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 24, as most recently  
620 amended by section 178 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking  
621 out the words “July 1” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- November 30.

622 SECTION 39. Item 1599-2051 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, as most  
623 recently amended by section 45 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by  
624 striking out the words “June 30, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June  
625 30, 2027; provided further, that funds made available in section 2 of chapter 268 of the acts of  
626 2022 for the purpose of this item shall be made available until June 30, 2027; and provided  
627 further, that the office of the state auditor, the office of the attorney general, the office of the  
628 inspector general, the office of the comptroller and any entity drawing funds from this line item  
629 shall submit quarterly reports on expenditures, activities and findings to the house and senate  
630 committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives who  
631 shall post the reports on the website of the general court.

632 SECTION 40. Section 81 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, as most recently amended  
633 by section 226 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
634 words “up to \$2,563,676,478 from” and inserting in place thereof the following:- not less than  
635 \$2,563,676,478 shall be made available from.

636 SECTION 41. Subsection (d) of section 2 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2022, as amended  
637 by section 51 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the

638 words “December 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31,  
639 2024.

640 SECTION 42. Item 1599-8909 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 is hereby  
641 amended by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that not more than \$5,000,000  
642 shall be expended for grants by the state secretary to cities and towns for additional costs to  
643 administer early voting in person and by mail in all primaries and elections, including additional  
644 municipal personnel.

645 SECTION 43. Item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
646 by inserting after the word “Andover” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
647 available until June 30, 2024.

648 SECTION 44. Item 2000-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
649 by inserting after the word “improvements” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
650 available until June 30, 2024.

651 SECTION 45. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
652 by inserting after the word “Hadley” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
653 available until June 30, 2024.

654 SECTION 46. Item 3000-7040 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
655 by striking out the figure “\$320,000”, both times it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in  
656 each instance, the following figure:- \$520,000.

657 SECTION 47. Item 7002-0010 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
658 by inserting after the words “Chinatown Business Association, Inc.” the following words:- and  
659 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

660 SECTION 48. Item 7007-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
661 by inserting after the word “Ownership” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
662 available until June 30, 2024.

663 SECTION 49. Item 7008-0900 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
664 by inserting after the word “anniversary”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and  
665 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

666 SECTION 50. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
667 by inserting after the word “projects”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such  
668 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

669 SECTION 51. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
670 amended by inserting after the words “Manning Community Park” the following words:- and  
671 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

672 SECTION 52. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
673 amended by inserting after the word “belvedere” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
674 made available until June 30, 2024.

675 SECTION 53. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
676 amended by inserting after the words “Beverly public library” the following words:- and such  
677 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

678 SECTION 54. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
679 amended by inserting after the words “Holmes public library” the following words:- and such  
680 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

681 SECTION 55. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
682 amended by inserting after the words “New England, Inc. in the city of Boston” the following  
683 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

684 SECTION 56. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
685 amended by inserting after the words “city of Worcester”, the second time they appear, the  
686 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

687 SECTION 57. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
688 amended by inserting after the words “Cape Verdean Association of New Bedford, Inc.” the  
689 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

690 SECTION 58. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
691 amended by inserting after the words “West Boylston”, the first time they appear, the following  
692 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

693 SECTION 59. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
694 amended by inserting after the words “Woburn Public Library”, the second time they appear, the  
695 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

696 SECTION 60. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
697 amended by inserting after the word “Box” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
698 available until June 30, 2024.

699 SECTION 61. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
700 by inserting after the word “complex” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
701 available until June 30, 2024.

702 SECTION 62. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
703 amended by inserting after the figure “2020” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
704 available until June 30, 2024.

705 SECTION 63. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
706 amended by inserting after the word “system”, the second time it appears, the following words:-  
707 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

708 SECTION 64. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
709 amended by inserting after the word “Saugus”, the second time it appears, the following words:-  
710 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

711 SECTION 65. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
712 amended by inserting after the words “northeastern Massachusetts”, the second time they appear,  
713 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

714 SECTION 66. Section 166 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended by striking out  
715 subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

716 (b) The task force shall consist of: the commissioner of public health or a designee, who  
717 shall serve as chair; the chief executive officer of the Massachusetts League of Community  
718 Health Centers, Inc. or a designee; the assistant secretary of MassHealth or a designee; and 12  
719 persons to be appointed by the chair, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the National Kidney

720 Foundation serving New England, 3 of whom shall be kidney patients, 2 of whom shall be  
721 representatives of public health organizations with a focus on racial equity, 1 of whom shall  
722 represent New England Donor Services, Inc., 1 of whom shall represent the nephrology  
723 department at an acute care hospital licensed under section 51 of chapter 111 of the General  
724 Laws, 1 of whom shall represent the Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., 1 of whom shall represent the  
725 Massachusetts Medical Society, 1 of whom shall represent the Massachusetts Association of  
726 Health Plans, Inc. and 1 of whom shall represent Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts,  
727 Inc.

728 SECTION 67. Subsection (c) of said section 166 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
729 by striking out the words “November 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following  
730 words:- December 31, 2024.

731 SECTION 68. Subsection (c) of section 19 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2022 is hereby  
732 amended by striking out the words “June 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following  
733 words:- June 30, 2024.

734 SECTION 69. Section 68 of chapter 179 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by  
735 striking out the words “July 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
736 January 31, 2024.

737 SECTION 70. Item 7002-8041 of section 2A of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
738 amended by inserting, after the word “organizations”, the second time it appears, the following  
739 words:- or qualifying private businesses; provided, however, that a private university or business  
740 entity shall not be eligible for assistance unless the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation

741 has made a finding that a grant to such university or entity will result in a significant public  
742 benefit and the private benefit is incidental to a legitimate public purpose,.

743 SECTION 71. Section 76 of said chapter 2 is hereby amended by adding the following  
744 words:- to be held by the Massachusetts marketing partnership notwithstanding subsection (d) of  
745 said section 13T of said chapter 32A.

746 SECTION 72. Item 1599-2302 of section 2A of chapter 26 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
747 amended by striking out the words “provided, that these funds may be used for mitigation costs  
748 related to farms impacted by such natural disasters” and inserting in place thereof the following  
749 words:- provided, that not less than \$20,000,000 shall be expended for mitigation costs related to  
750 farms impacted by such natural disasters; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall  
751 be expended to municipalities impacted by such natural disasters.

752 SECTION 73. Item 0610-2000 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
753 amended by striking out the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following  
754 figure:- \$1,300,000.

755 SECTION 74. Said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further amended by inserting  
756 after item 1599-7114 the following item:-

757 1599-4448 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic  
758 benefits authorized by the ratified collective bargaining agreements.....\$258,002,361

759 SECTION 75. Section 47 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023 is hereby amended by striking  
760 out the words “take effect on” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- apply to tax  
761 years beginning on or after.

762 SECTION 76. (a) Notwithstanding sections 32 to 37, inclusive, of chapter 7C of the  
763 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of capital  
764 asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the director of the Massachusetts  
765 emergency management agency and the director of the office of law enforcement of the  
766 executive office of energy and environmental affairs, may transfer the care and control of a  
767 certain parcel of land and the real property attached thereto in the town of Westborough,  
768 identified in subsection (b), from the Massachusetts emergency management agency to the office  
769 of law enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs for conservation  
770 law enforcement purposes, including, but not limited to, training, education, evidence storage  
771 and administration purposes, and for use as an armory. The commissioner of capital asset  
772 management and maintenance, in consultation with the director of the office of law enforcement  
773 of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs, shall determine the exact boundaries  
774 of the parcels, which may require the completion of a survey.

775 (b) The parcel of land to be transferred pursuant to subsection (a) was acquired for use as  
776 the Lyman school for boys and is shown as “Civil Defense Radio Tower” on a plan of land  
777 entitled, “Subdivision Plan of Land in Westborough, MA (Worcester County)” prepared by  
778 Beals and Thomas, Inc., revised October 16, 1985 and recorded in Worcester registry of deeds in  
779 plan book 548, plan 68.

780 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of law  
781 enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall be responsible for  
782 all costs and expenses of the transaction authorized in subsections (a) and (b) as determined by  
783 the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the director  
784 of the office of law enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs,



785 which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the costs of any engineering, surveys, appraisals,  
786 recording fees and deed preparation related to the conveyance of the parcels pursuant to this  
787 section.

788 SECTION 77. Notwithstanding section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, section 31  
789 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a city or  
790 town may amortize over fiscal years 2025 to 2027, inclusive, in equal installments or more  
791 rapidly, the amount of its fiscal year 2024 major disaster related deficit. The local appropriating  
792 authority as defined in section 21C of said chapter 59 shall adopt a deficit amortization schedule  
793 in accordance with the preceding sentence before setting the municipality's fiscal year 2025 tax  
794 rate. The commissioner of revenue may issue guidelines or instructions for reporting the  
795 amortization of deficits authorized by this section.

796 SECTION 78. Notwithstanding section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws or any  
797 other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of education, for school years  
798 2023 and 2024, may issue a temporary school nurse certificate to a registered nurse who has not  
799 satisfied the certification testing requirements pursuant to said section 38G of said chapter 71 and  
800 who: (i) is authorized to practice as a registered nurse in the commonwealth pursuant to section  
801 74 of chapter 112 of the General Laws; and (ii) has been employed as a registered nurse pursuant  
802 to clause (i) for not less than 3 years.

803 SECTION 79. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
804 of public utilities may allow recovery by the electric distribution companies of transmission  
805 service agreement expenditures and payments associated with clean energy generation power  
806 purchase agreements previously approved by the department following a competitive solicitation

807 and procurement conducted under section 83D of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008, inserted by  
808 section 12 of chapter 188 of the acts of 2016, in connection with a change in law in the state of  
809 Maine, subsequently causing suspension of development construction; provided, however, that if  
810 the department elects to allow such recovery, it shall allow recovery for such expenditures and  
811 payments that the department determines to be associated with the subsequent construction  
812 delay.

813 SECTION 80. Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 111 of the General Laws or any  
814 other general or special law to the contrary, and consistent with the commissioner of public  
815 health's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order No. 2022-03 issued on January 14, 2022,  
816 out-of-hospital dialysis units licensed pursuant to section 51A of said chapter 111 shall not be  
817 required to have on site sufficient personnel to ensure a ratio of at least 1 direct patient care staff  
818 member to every 3 patients, as long as the unit has sufficient direct care staff, who are trained in  
819 dialysis care, available to meet the needs of the patients undergoing dialysis.

820 SECTION 81. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, grants from  
821 the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (a) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General  
822 Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said  
823 section 13T of said chapter 23A for fiscal year 2024 shall be distributed not later than November  
824 30, 2023 pursuant to a transfer schedule determined by the executive office for administration  
825 and finance.

826 SECTION 82. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, grants from  
827 the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (b) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General  
828 Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said

829 section 13T of said chapter 23A for fiscal year 2023 shall be distributed not later than November  
830 30, 2023 pursuant to a transfer schedule determined by the executive office for administration  
831 and finance.

832 SECTION 83. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year  
833 2023, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of  
834 administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-  
835 0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0601, 4000-0641, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-  
836 0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420 and 4000-1426.

837 SECTION 84. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any  
838 unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$40,000,000, in items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426  
839 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 shall not revert to the General Fund until  
840 September 1, 2023 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to  
841 pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426 provided during fiscal year  
842 2023.

843 SECTION 85. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
844 unexpended balance of each appropriation in the Massachusetts management accounting and  
845 reporting system with a secretariat code of 01 or 17 is hereby reappropriated for the purposes of  
846 and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 of chapter 126 of the  
847 acts of 2022. The sums reappropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts  
848 available for said purposes.

849 SECTION 86. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to  
850 transferring the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds for fiscal year 2023 to the

851 Commonwealth Stabilization Fund pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the  
852 comptroller shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Massachusetts Life Sciences  
853 Investment Fund established in section 6 of chapter 23I of the General Laws.

854 SECTION 87. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than  
855 10 days after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of revenue shall certify to the  
856 comptroller the amount of tax revenues estimated to have been collected during fiscal year 2023  
857 in connection with the additional 4 per cent income tax levied pursuant to Article XLIV of the  
858 Articles of amendment of the Constitution, as added by Article CXXI of the Articles of  
859 Amendment. Following such certification, the comptroller shall transfer all such certified  
860 revenue from the General Fund to the Education and Transportation Fund established in section  
861 2BBBBBB of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as inserted by section 17 of chapter 28 of the acts  
862 of 2023. Such transfer shall be credited as a fiscal year 2023 transfer and shall precede the  
863 calculation of fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of  
864 the General Laws.

865 SECTION 88. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as  
866 amended by section 15, for fiscal year 2023 the transfer under said section 14 of said chapter  
867 94G shall be equal to 15 per cent of the ending balance in the Marijuana Regulation Fund as of  
868 June 30, 2023, and shall be made prior to the comptroller's calculation of the fiscal year 2023  
869 consolidated net surplus as required by section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

870 SECTION 89. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year  
871 2024, the registrar of motor vehicles shall provide quarterly reports to the commissioner of  
872 correction detailing the number of identity cards processed pursuant to the enhanced state

873 identity card program, announced by the governor on March 24, 2023, for citizens released from  
874 department of correction facilities. The report shall also provide a summary and detail of the  
875 registry of motor vehicles fees associated with the transactions. Upon receipt and verification by  
876 the department of correction of the accuracy of the transactions reported in each quarterly report,  
877 the commissioner of correction shall submit a request to the comptroller for an operating transfer  
878 of the full amount of said registry of motor vehicles fees to the Commonwealth Transportation  
879 Fund established by Section 2ZZZ of Chapter 29 of the General Laws. The transfer request shall  
880 include the department of correction account from which the transfer shall be made and the  
881 quarterly report from the registrar of motor vehicles as supporting documentation.

882           SECTION 90. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary  
883 of administration and finance shall direct the comptroller to transfer \$192,650,000 from the  
884 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended  
885 by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, to the Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in  
886 section 1 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2022. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the  
887 contrary, the Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in said section 1 of said chapter 77 shall  
888 not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

889           SECTION 91. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the  
890 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of  
891 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

892           (1) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State Police  
893 Association of Massachusetts, Units 5A and C22;

894 (2) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Alliance,  
895 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees – SEIU Local 888, Unit 2;

896 (3) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Service  
897 Employees International Union, Local 509, Units 8 and 10;

898 (4) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
899 Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Unit 9;

900 (5) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National  
901 Association of Government Employees, Units 1, 3 and 6;

902 (6) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire County  
903 Sheriff's Office Employee Association, Unit SB3;

904 (7) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire Correction  
905 Officers/IBCO Local R1-297, Unit SB1;

906 (8) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire IUE-CWA,  
907 Unit SB2;

908 (9) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
909 Office Non-Uniform Correctional Association, Unit SH7;

910 (10) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
911 Office Treatment Association (SOTA), Unit SH6;

912 (11) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the Plymouth Superiors  
913 NCEU 104, Unit SP1;

914 (12) the agreement between the Massachusetts state lottery commission and the Service  
915 Employees International Union, Local 888, Unit LT1;

916 (13) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
917 Society of Professors MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A50;

918 (14) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Public  
919 Safety Officers NEPBA L90, Unit B33;

920 (15) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
921 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Public Safety Lieutenants, Unit B3L;

922 (16) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
923 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Officers, Unit B3S;

924 (17) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Head Coaches  
925 MTA/NEA Professional Staff Union Unit C, Unit B45;

926 (18) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Department  
927 Chairs Union/MTA/NEA, Unit B50;

928 (19) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty -  
929 Maintenance & Trades MTA, Lowell Campus, Unit L93;

930 (20) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty - Police  
931 Officers Teamsters L25, Lowell Campus, Unit L94;

932 (21) the agreement between the Essex North and South registry of deeds and the  
933 American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 653, Unit SC3;

934 (22) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the National Association of  
935 Government Employees, Local 298, Unit SS2;

936 (23) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
937 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local RN, Unit SS3;

938 (24) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
939 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3643, Unit SS5;

940 (25) the agreement between the Sheriff of Franklin County and the National Correctional  
941 Employees Union, Local 106, Unit SF1;

942 (26) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the Franklin Sheriff's  
943 Office Non-Unit Employer's Association, Unit SF3;

944 (27) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police  
945 Benevolent Association, Local 275, Unit SW2;

946 (28) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police  
947 Benevolent Association, Local 515, Unit SW5;

948 (29) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
949 Office Jail and House of Correction Supervisory Correctional Officers' Association, Unit SH8;

950 (30) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the National Association  
951 of Government Employees, Local R1-255, Unit SW4;

952 (31) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the  
953 Massachusetts Community College Council;



954 (32) the agreement between the trial court and the National Association of Government  
955 Employees/Service Employees International Union Local 5000, Units J2C and J2P;

956 (33) the agreement between the trial court and Office and Professional Employees  
957 International Union, Local 6, Units J6C and J6P;

958 (34) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
959 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 432, Amherst Campus, Unit A06;

960 (35) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
961 Teachers Association/NEA Classified (CSU), Boston Campus, Units B31 and B32;

962 (36) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Faculty Staff Union,  
963 Boston Campus, Unit B40;

964 (37) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
965 Federation of Teachers Local 6350, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D82;

966 (38) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
967 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 507, Dartmouth  
968 Campus, Unit D83;

969 (39) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
970 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 399, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D84;

971 (40) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
972 Society of Professors (MSP), Lowell Campus, Unit L90;

973 (41) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Service Employees  
974 International Union (SEIU) Local 888, Lowell Campus, Unit L95;

975 (42) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Non-Uniform  
976 Correctional Association, Unit SH2;

977 (43) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Superior Correctional  
978 Officer Association, Unit SH3;

979 (44) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and NAGE, Local 202, Unit  
980 SN1;

981 (45) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the New England Police  
982 Benevolent Protection Organization, Amherst Campus, Local 190, Unit A07;

983 (46) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
984 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, AFL-CIO, Faculty Federation, Dartmouth Campus, units  
985 D80 & D81;

986 (47) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Classified and  
987 Technical Union, Lowell Campus, Unit L92;

988 (48) the agreement between the sheriff of Essex county and National Correctional  
989 Employees Union, Local 121, Unit SE7;

990 (49) the agreement between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the New England Police  
991 Benevolent Association, Local 500, Unit SM5;

992 (50) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

- 993 (51) the agreement between the Worcester South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 994 (52) the agreement between the Hampden registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 995 (53) the agreement between the Middlesex North registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 996 (54) the agreement between the Berkshire Middle, North and South registry of deeds and  
997 the Service Employees International Union, Local 888;
- 998 (55) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
999 National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-292, Unit A, Unit D01;
- 1000 (56) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1001 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit D, Unit D06;
- 1002 (57) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and Association of County  
1003 Employees, Unit SP4;
- 1004 (58) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the National Correctional  
1005 Employees Union, Local 141, Unit SF2;
- 1006 (59) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional  
1007 Employees Union, Local 105, Unit SH4;
- 1008 (60) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
1009 State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3967, Unit SS6;
- 1010 (61) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the Jail Officers and  
1011 Employees Association of Suffolk County, Unit SS4;

1012 (62) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1013 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, Unit D85;

1014 (63) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the  
1015 American Federation of State and County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1067,  
1016 AFL-CIO;

1017 (64) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the National Correctional  
1018 Employees Union, Local 301, Unit SP7;

1019 (65) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1020 Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 1776, Unit A01;

1021 (66) the agreement between the Worcester North registry of deeds and the Service  
1022 Employees International Union, Local 888;

1023 (67) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1024 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit E, Unit D09;

1025 (68) the agreement between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the Middlesex Sheriff's  
1026 Superior Officers Association, Unit SM4;

1027 (69) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police  
1028 Benevolent Association (NEPBA) Local 193, Unit SP5;

1029 (70) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1030 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit B, Unit D02;

1031 (71) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1032 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit C, Unit D03;

1033 (72) the agreement between the Suffolk registry of deeds and the Service Employees  
1034 International Union, Local 888;

1035 (73) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and the American  
1036 Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 414;

1037 (74) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional  
1038 Employees Union, Local 131, Unit SH1;

1039 (75) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the University Staff  
1040 Association/MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A08;

1041 (76) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff  
1042 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A15;

1043 (77) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the New England Police  
1044 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 570, Unit SN3;

1045 (78) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County  
1046 Correctional Officers Union, Unit S1B;

1047 (79) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County  
1048 Correctional Officers Captains Union, Unit S2B;

1049 (80) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 220, Unit  
1050 S5B;

1051 (81) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 217, Unit  
1052 S3B;

1053 (82) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 122, Unit  
1054 S9B;

1055 (83) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police  
1056 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 580, Unit SP3;

1057 (84) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and AFSCME, Council 93,  
1058 Local 419, Unit SS0;

1059 (85) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff  
1060 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A, Amherst and Boston, Units A52 and B42;

1061 (86) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the County Correctional  
1062 Officers Association, NEPBA Local 575, Unit SN2;

1063 (87) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the International  
1064 Association of Fire Fighters, Locals S-28, and S-29, Unit 11;

1065 (88) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the National  
1066 Correctional Employees Union, Unit SH5; and

1067 (89) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Coalition of  
1068 Public Safety, Unit 5.

1069 SECTION 92. Section 80 is hereby repealed.

1070 SECTION 93. Section 80 shall take effect as of November 10, 2023.

1071 SECTION 94. Section 84 shall take effect as of June 30, 2023.

1072 SECTION 95. Section 92 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.