

HOUSE No. 4204

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2505) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4171), reports, in part, recommending passage of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4204) [Total Appropriation: \$3,097,295,925.00]. November 30, 2023.

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**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, the federal COVID-19 response fund established in section
4 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section
5 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022,
6 unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several
7 purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act or in those appropriation acts and
8 subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9 2023. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made

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

12 SECTION 2.

13 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

14 *Worcester District Attorney*

15 0340-0400 Worcester district attorney’s office.....\$280,000

16 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

17 Office of the Secretary

18 0521-0000 Elections Division.....\$182,433

19 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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

21 0950-0050 LGBTQ Youth Commission.....\$500,000

22 *Group Insurance Commission*

23 1108-5500 Group Insurance Dental and Vision.....\$27,564

24 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

25 *Department of Early Education and Care*

26 3000-7040 EEC Contingency Contract Retained Revenue..... \$200,000

27 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

29 4000-0700 MassHealth Fee for Service Payments.....\$2,116,827,526

30 *Department of Public Health*

31 4590-0915 DPH Hospital Operations.....\$10,710,901

32 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

34 7003-0101 Labor and Workforce Development Shared Services.....\$11,000,000

35 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

36 *Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

37 7061-9400 Student and School Assessment.....\$8,833,222

38 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

39 *Military Division*

40 8700-0001 Military Division.....\$185,000

41 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

42 *Soldiers' Home in Holyoke*

43 4190-0400 Consolidated Appropriations Act..... \$708,240

44 4190-0401 American Rescue Plan Act..... \$1,714,016

45 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, an
46 alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums
47 set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund, the federal COVID-19
48 response fund established in section 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws or the Transitional
49 Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4
50 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the
51 several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws
52 regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Except as
53 otherwise stated, these sums shall be made available through the fiscal year ending June 30,
54 2024.

55 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

56 *Office of the Comptroller*

57 1595-4514 For an operating transfer to the Commonwealth’s Pension Liability Fund,
58 established in subsection (e) of subdivision (8) of section 22 of chapter 32 of the General
59 Laws..... \$100,000,000

60 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

61 *Reserves*

62 1599-0012 For a reserve to support reimbursements for extraordinary relief to school
63 districts pursuant to section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws and item 7061-0012;
64 provided, that funds shall be made available for reimbursements in fiscal year 2024 to school
65 districts that experience increases to instructional costs reimbursable under said section 5A of

66 said chapter 71B and incurred such instructional costs during fiscal year 2024 that exceed 25 per
67 cent of such instructional costs incurred during fiscal year 2023; provided further, that funds
68 shall also be made available to reimburse districts in fiscal year 2024 for 100 per cent of any
69 such instructional cost increases exceeding 7.5 per cent where the total of such increase also
70 exceeds 0.5 per cent of total actual net school spending in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that
71 no funds from this item shall be distributed to any school district that does not have a spending
72 plan in place as required for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds pursuant
73 to: (i) section 18003(b) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,
74 Public Law 116-136; (ii) section 313 of the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief
75 Supplemental Appropriations Act, Division M of Public Law 116-260; (iii) section 2001 of the
76 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2; or (iv) any other federal act
77 providing for COVID-19 response funds; provided further, that no funds shall be distributed to
78 any school district until said spending plans have been verified by the department of elementary
79 and secondary education; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary
80 education shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing
81 said spending plans for all school districts receiving funds from this item; provided further, that
82 funds paid from this provision in fiscal year 2024 shall not be reimbursable in fiscal year 2025;
83 and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert but shall be made
84 available through June 30, 2025 and may be transferred to item 7061-0012 and expended subject
85 to the conditions specified in said item in the general appropriations act for that
86 year..... \$75,000,000

87 1599-0514 For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing
88 humanitarian crisis and influx of families seeking shelter; provided, that the executive office for

89 administration and finance, in consultation with the executive office of housing and livable
90 communities, shall submit reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means every
91 14 days; provided further, that said reports shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) the total
92 number of families in the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter
93 23B of the General Laws or this item who entered said program as migrants, refugees or asylum
94 seekers as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; (ii) the total number of families currently
95 in shelters, hotels or motels, delineated by municipality, in the emergency housing assistance
96 program or funded through this line item, including, but not limited to, those who entered the
97 emergency housing assistance program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a result of the
98 ongoing humanitarian crisis; (iii) the total number of individuals and the number of families with
99 work authorizations for those individuals who entered the emergency housing assistance
100 program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis;
101 (iv) the total amount expended on the emergency housing assistance program overall, including,
102 but not limited to, shelter, food and other services; (v) the total amount expended on
103 supplemental school district costs, delineated by district; (vi) the total amount expended on
104 municipal supports, delineated by municipality; (vii) any other spending under this item; and
105 (viii) any projected deficiency in funds related to said crisis in fiscal year 2024 and projected
106 costs related to said crisis through the end of fiscal year 2025; provided further, that not less than
107 30 days prior to any change to the period of emergency housing assistance benefits, including,
108 but not limited to, limiting or adjusting the duration of benefits, the executive office for
109 administration and finance shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means;
110 provided further, that not less than \$75,000,000 shall be expended for supplemental school
111 district costs associated with additional student enrollments related to the emergency housing

112 assistance program; provided further, that funds may be expended for the costs associated with
113 sheltering eligible families, including, but not limited to, housing, food and onsite staffing;
114 provided further, that up to \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the identification, acquisition and
115 operationalization of a state funded overflow emergency shelter site or sites for eligible families
116 who have been waitlisted for placement at an emergency shelter as a result of the emergency
117 housing assistance program reaching capacity at 7,500 families as identified in the Emergency
118 Assistance Family Shelter Declaration issued by the secretary of housing and livable
119 communities dated October 31, 2023 pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by emergency
120 regulations issued by the executive office of housing and livable communities on October 31,
121 2023, and accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR 67.10;
122 provided further, that said overflow site shall be operational until June 30, 2024 or until said
123 Emergency Assistance Family Shelter Declaration is rescinded, whichever comes first; provided
124 further, that said site shall be operationalized not later than December 31, 2023; provided further,
125 that no other funds from this item shall be expended until said site is secured and operational;
126 provided further, that the executive office for administration and finance, in consultation with the
127 executive office of housing and livable communities, shall submit a report to the joint committee
128 on housing and the house and senate committees on ways and means which shall include, but not
129 be limited to: (a) funds expended to operationalize said site or sites; (b) a timeline for the
130 operationalization of an additional overflow site or sites; and (c) a narrative of the
131 administration's efforts to operationalize said site or sites; provided further, that not less than
132 \$5,000,000 shall be expended for migrant and refugee workforce programs, including, but not
133 limited to, workforce authorization programs; provided further, that funds may be expended for
134 temporary emergency shelter sites, wraparound services provided to families, additional

135 municipal support, supplemental staffing needs and family welcome centers in the
 136 commonwealth; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer
 137 funds from this item to state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws;
 138 and provided further, that not later than January 1, 2024, the executive office for administration
 139 and finance shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means which
 140 shall include, but not be limited to: (A) the number of families applying for emergency shelter
 141 above the 7,500 capacity limit set in said Emergency Assistance Family Shelter Declaration and
 142 pursuant to said 760 CMR 67.10; (B) the number of families on the waitlist for services from the
 143 emergency housing assistance program; and (C) the immediate services provided to such
 144 families on said waitlist..... \$250,000,000

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,
 152 operations or infrastructure for new and existing facilities that treat men with an alcohol or
 153 substance use disorder under sections 1 and 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws; provided,
 154 that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state
 155 agencies as defined in 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
157 Spencer Tatum et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No.
158 0984CV00576.....\$40,000,000

159 1599-2303 For a reserve to provide extraordinary relief and support mitigation costs
160 associated with storms and natural disasters that impacted municipalities throughout the
161 commonwealth in 2023; provided, that funds in this item shall provide direct assistance and
162 relief to impacted municipalities with costs related to damage caused by said storms and natural
163 disasters; provided further, that municipalities may expend funds received under this item, in
164 coordination with local emergency relief organizations, to assist populations affected by said
165 storms and natural disasters; provided further, that efforts shall be made to maximize available
166 federal reimbursement for the purposes of this item; provided further, that funds in this item shall
167 be administered by the executive office for administration and finance; and provided further, that
168 not less than 15 days in advance of distribution, the secretary of administration and finance shall
169 file a distribution plan along with a detailed description of the qualifying expenses for which
170 municipalities will be reimbursed with the house and senate committees on ways and
171 means..... \$15,000,000

172 1599-4449 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic
173 benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the board of higher
174 education and the Massachusetts Community College Council..... \$26,233,522

175 1599-8910 For a reserve to support costs associated with the 14 county sheriffs’
176 offices; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this
177 item to state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws.... \$17,600,000

178 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

179 *Office of the Secretary*

180 2000-0120 For obligations of the commonwealth to neighboring states incurred
181 pursuant to interstate compacts for flood control..... \$506,140

182 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

183 *Office for Refugees and Immigrants*

184 4003-0123 For the resettlement agencies in the commonwealth that contract with the
185 United States Department of State to resettle and support refugees and immigrants; provided, that
186 funds shall be used to provide services to refugees and other displaced persons eligible for the
187 services provided by said resettlement agencies; provided further, that funds may be expended by
188 said resettlement agencies to provide services and supports to prevent families from entering the
189 emergency shelter system; provided further, that said resettlement agencies shall coordinate with
190 the executive office of housing and livable communities and the executive office of health and
191 human services to identify individuals eligible for services in a way that promotes geographic
192 equity and prioritizes municipalities or regions that are supporting a disproportionate number of
193 immigrants and refugees; and provided further, that said resettlement agencies shall submit
194 monthly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) a list of
195 recipients of such funds; (ii) the amounts distributed to each recipient; (iii) the number of
196 immigrants and refugees served by each recipient, delineated by municipality; (iv) a breakdown
197 of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each recipient, delineated by individuals: (a)
198 currently residing in the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter 23B
199 of the General Laws; (b) who entered said program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a

200 result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; and (c) who are currently on the waitlist for placement
201 into said program; (v) a breakdown of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each
202 recipient who have been resettled into long term housing other than the emergency shelter
203 system; (vi) a breakdown of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each recipient
204 who are currently awaiting federal work authorization versus the number of said immigrants and
205 refugees who have had their federal work authorization approved; and (vii) a list of all
206 municipalities served by each recipient of such
207 funds.....\$10,000,000

208 *Department of Transitional Assistance*

209 4400-1031 For reimbursement to clients who have had their federal supplemental
210 nutrition assistance program payments stolen through electronic benefit transfer card skimming,
211 card cloning and other similar fraudulent methods, including organized identity theft schemes
212 during the period of October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, to the extent that federal funds will
213 not cover the cost of reimbursement; provided, that claims for such reimbursement must be
214 verified by the department of transitional assistance and must be reported to or identified by the
215 department not later than July 31, 2024..... \$1,000,000

216 4400-1032 For supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for persons that
217 satisfy all eligibility requirements of the program except requirements related to immigration
218 status; provided, that to be eligible for benefits under this item individuals shall reside in the
219 commonwealth under the color of law or be humanitarian parolees, as defined by United States
220 Customs and Border Protection; and provided further, that this provision shall be prospective and
221 in effect until funding is fully expended..... \$6,000,000

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Massachusetts Marketing Partnership

7008-0250 For the office of travel and tourism for the costs of planning and celebrating the commonwealth’s 250th anniversary of the American Revolution... \$1,000,000

SECTION 2CI. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A of this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in said section 2 of said chapter 126; provided, however, that for items which do not appear in said section 2 of said chapter 126, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in sections 2 to 2E, inclusive, of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The unexpended balance of each appropriation in the Massachusetts management accounting and reporting system with a secretariat code of 01 or 17 is hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in said section 2 of said chapter 126. The sums reappropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said purposes.

JUDICIARY

Committee for Public Counsel Services

244	0321-1500	Committee for Public Counsel Services.....	\$1,345,240
245	0321-1510	Private Counsel Compensation.....	\$7,868,803
246		<i>Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee</i>	
247	0321-2000	Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee.....	\$45,000
248		<i>Trial Court</i>	
249	0330-0300	Trial Court Administration.....	\$8,500,000
250		<i>Commissioner of Probation</i>	
251	0339-1001	Commissioner of Probation.....	\$558,617
252		TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL	
253	0610-2000	Welcome Home Bill Bonus Payments.....	\$1,000,000
254		STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION	
255	0640-0000	State Lottery Commission.....	\$207,500
256		COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	
257	0800-0003	Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities.....	\$99,840
258		OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	
259		<i>Office of the Child Advocate</i>	
260	0930-0100	Office of the Child Advocate.....	\$250,000

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CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

1070-0840 Cannabis Control Commission..... \$200,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Bureau of the State House

1102-3331 Office of the State House Superintendent.....\$100,000

1102-3400 Security Operations at the State House..... \$150,000

Reserves

1599-0054 Hinton Lab Reserve..... \$368,347

1599-0080 Tests Vaccine Outreach Reserve..... \$5,000,000

1599-0793 Critical HHS and Workforce Reserve.....\$81,322,743

1599-4448 Collective Bargaining Contract Costs.....\$40,000,000

1599-8909 Election Costs Reserve..... \$8,000,000

1599-9817 HCBS Reserve..... \$171,967,037

DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION

1107-2501 Disabled Persons Protection Commission..... \$20,423

HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION

1450-1200 Health Policy Commission..... \$370,000

278 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

279 *Department of Environmental Protection*

280 2260-8870 Hazardous Waste Cleanup..... \$1,000,000

281 *Department of Fish and Game*

282 2300-0101 Riverways Protection and Access..... \$400,000

283 *Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs*

284 2000-0101 Climate Adaptation and Preparedness..... \$637,000

285 2000-0102 Environmental Justice.....\$300,000

286 2200-0107 Redemption Centers Operations..... \$200,000

287 *Department of Agricultural Resources*

288 2511-0100 Agricultural Resources Administration..... \$24,000

289 2511-0103 Cannabis and Hemp Agricultural Oversight..... \$32,150

290 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

292 4000-0051 Family Resource Centers..... \$450,000

293 *Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf*

294 4125-0100 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of
 295 Hearing.....\$399,000

296 *Department of Youth Services*

297 4200-0300 Residential Services for Committed Population..... \$5,000,000

298 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

299 4510-0721 Boards of Registration for HPL..... \$864,000

300 4512-2022 Grants to Local Boards of Health..... \$973,700

301 4513-2020 Behavioral Health Supports..... \$500,000

302 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

303 5011-0100 DMH Administration and Operations.....\$145,000

304 5095-0017 DMH Loan Forgiveness Program..... \$10,000,000

305 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

306 *Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts*

307 4180-0100 Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts Administration and
 308 Operations..... \$4,661,119

309 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

310 *Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority*

311 1599-1971 MBTA Workforce Safety Reserve..... \$229,290,000

312 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

313 *Office of the Secretary of Economic Development*

314	7002-0017	Economic Development IT Costs.....	\$505,000
315		<i>Massachusetts Marketing Partnership</i>	
316	7008-0900	Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism.....	\$2,207,028
317		EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES	
318		<i>Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities</i>	
319	7004-0102	Homeless Individual Shelters.....	\$6,000,000
320		EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
321		<i>Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development</i>	
322	7003-0150	Demonstration Workforce Development.....	\$2,293,876
323	7003-0607	Employment Program for Young Adults with Disabilities...	\$166,667
324		EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION	
325		<i>Department of Early Education and Childcare</i>	
326	3000-1020	Quality Improvement.....	\$1,000,000
327	3000-1046	EEC Infrastructure Policy Reforms.....	\$8,127,000
328	3000-2050	Children's Trust Fund.....	\$350,000
329		<i>Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</i>	
330	7061-9805	Teacher Diversity Initiative.....	\$14,856,250

331 *Department of Higher Education*

332 7066-0115 Endowment Incentive Program..... \$9,775,000

333 *University of Massachusetts*

334 7100-0700 Office of Dispute Resolution..... \$93,000

335 7100-0701 For the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture at the University of
336 Massachusetts at Dartmouth..... \$183,909

337 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

338 Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Security

339 8000-0605 Human Trafficking Prevention Grants..... \$241,565

340 8000-1700 Public Safety Information Technology Costs..... \$700,000

341 *Office of the Chief Medical Examiner*

342 8000-0105 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner..... \$70,000

343 *Massachusetts State Police*

344 8100-0515 New State Police Class..... \$5,367,000

345 *Department of Fire Services*

346 8324-0000 Department of Fire Services Administration..... \$647,159

347 8324-0050 Local Fire Department Projects and Grants..... \$200,000

348 *Department of Correction*

349	8900-0001	Department of Correction Facility Operations.....	\$8,000,000
350	8900-1100	Re-Entry Programs.....	\$2,997,166

351 SECTION 2CII. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of
352 retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert
353 on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the
354 amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to
355 the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of chapter 24 of the acts of
356 2021. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of said chapter 24, the amounts
357 in this section are re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the
358 corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in
359 this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in
360 section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act; provided, however, that for items which do not
361 appear in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-
362 authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B
363 of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in this section shall be in
364 addition to any amounts available for those purposes.

365 MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

366	0940-0103	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Fair Employment 367 Programs.....	\$1,200,000
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368 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

369 *Operational Services Division*

387 SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of section 35XX of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so
388 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the figure “\$1” and inserting in place
389 thereof the following figure:- \$2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

405 “Surrogate”, a consumer’s legal guardian or a person identified in a written agreement
406 signed by the consumer or consumer’s legal guardian granting the surrogate the authority to act
407 on behalf of the consumer to select, hire, manage and dismiss CDC workers; provided, however,

408 that a surrogate shall not serve as the CDC worker for the same consumer they serve as a
409 surrogate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

445 (b)(1) Consumer directed care workers shall be considered public employees, as defined
446 by and solely for the purposes of chapter 150E and section 17J of chapter 180. Chapter 150E
447 shall apply to consumer directed care workers unless chapter 150E is inconsistent with sections
448 4F to 4I, inclusive, in which case said sections shall control. Consumer directed care workers
449 shall be treated as state employees solely for the purposes of section 17A of chapter 180.

450 Consumer directed care workers shall not be considered public employees or state employees for

451 any other purpose other than those in this paragraph. Consumer directed care workers shall not
452 be eligible for benefits through the group insurance commission, the state board of retirement or
453 the state employee workers' compensation program.

454 (2) The CDC workforce council shall be the employer, as defined by and solely for the
455 purposes of chapter 150E and sections 17A and 17J of chapter 180 and deductions under sections
456 17A and 17J of chapter 180 may be made by any entity authorized by the commonwealth to
457 compensate consumer directed care workers through the home care program consumer directed
458 care option.

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

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

468 (e) The appropriate bargaining unit for the purpose of collective bargaining shall be a
469 statewide unit of all consumer directed care workers. The showing of interest required to request
470 an election or for an intervener seeking to appear on the ballot shall be 10 per cent of the
471 bargaining unit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

498 (h) The council may delegate to the appropriate persons the power to execute contracts
499 and other instruments on its behalf and delegate any of its powers and duties pursuant to sections
500 4F to 4I, inclusive.

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

503 SECTION 6. Section 20 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
504 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 33, the word “(b)” and inserting in
505 place thereof the following word:- (c).

506 SECTION 7. Section 17 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
507 amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
508 paragraph:-

509 The sheriffs of the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk and of
510 the former counties of Berkshire, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex and
511 Worcester shall each receive a salary of \$191,000. The sheriff of the county of Dukes shall

512 receive a salary of \$150,527. The sheriff of the county of Nantucket shall receive a salary of
513 \$120,846.

514 SECTION 8. Section 5B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
515 amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
516 paragraph:-

517 There shall be designated 2 types of stabilization funds: (i) the general purpose
518 stabilization fund; and (ii) special purpose stabilization funds. At the time of creating any
519 stabilization fund, the city, town or district shall specify, and at any later time may alter, the
520 purpose of the fund, which may be for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, an
521 approved school project pursuant to chapter 70B or any other purpose for which the city, town or
522 district may lawfully borrow money. The specification and any alteration of purpose and any
523 appropriation of funds from the general purpose stabilization fund shall be approved by a two-
524 thirds vote, except as provided in paragraph (g) of section 21C of chapter 59 for a majority
525 referendum vote. Subject to said section 21C of said chapter 59, any such vote shall be of the
526 legislative body of the city, town or district, subject to its charter. Appropriation of funds from a
527 special purpose stabilization fund shall be approved by a majority vote.

528 SECTION 9. Section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
529 amended by striking out clauses (2) and (3) and inserting in place thereof the following 4
530 clauses:- (2) sums not in excess of \$150,000 to be recovered under the terms of a fire or physical
531 damage insurance policy or received in restitution for damage done to such city, town or district
532 property may, with the approval of the chief executive officer, be spent by the officer or
533 department having control of the city, town or district property for the restoration or replacement

534 of such property without specific appropriation during the fiscal year in which the damage occurs
535 or within 120 days after the end of said fiscal year, whichever is later; provided, however, that
536 any insurance or restitution received shall be applied to finance the restoration or replacement
537 and any such expenditures outstanding at the close of the fiscal year after the fiscal year in which
538 the damage occurred shall be reported by the auditor or accountant of the city, town or district, or
539 other officer having similar duties, or by the treasurer if there is no such officer, to the assessors,
540 who shall include the amount so reported in the determination of the next annual tax rate, unless
541 the city, town or district has otherwise made provision therefor, (3) sums recovered from pupils
542 in the public schools for loss of or damage to school books, materials, electronic devices or other
543 learning aids provided by the school committee, or paid by pupils for materials used in the
544 industrial arts projects, may be used by the school committee for the restoration or replacement
545 of such books or materials without specific appropriation, (4) non-recurring, unanticipated sums
546 received by multiple cities, towns or districts and not otherwise provided for by general or
547 special law, may, upon the approval of the director of accounts, be expended at the direction of
548 the chief executive officer without further appropriation only for the singular purpose for which
549 the monies were received, and (5) non-recurring, unanticipated sums received by multiple cities,
550 towns or districts and not otherwise provided for by a general or special law, may, upon the
551 approval of the director of accounts, be deposited in a separate revenue account established in the
552 treasury and expended, with appropriation, only for the purposes for which the monies were
553 received.

554 SECTION 10. Said chapter 44 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 53J
555 the following section:-

556 Section 53K. Notwithstanding section 53, any city or town may, upon the approval of its
557 chief executive officer, establish in the treasury of the city or town a separate revenue account
558 into which shall be deposited the monies received from: (i) a party under a host agreement or
559 other agreement in connection with the costs imposed upon the city or town by the operation or
560 location of the party in the city or town; or (ii) an applicant to meet any condition or obligation
561 required for the approval or issuance of a permit or license, including those issued under section
562 8C of chapter 40, chapter 40A, chapter 40B, sections 81K to 81GG, inclusive, of chapter 41,
563 chapter 111, chapter 138 or any other municipal permitting or licensing general or special law,
564 ordinance, by-law or rules and regulations promulgated by a municipal permit or license-
565 granting officer or board when implementing any authority conferred under any law, regulation,
566 ordinance or by-law. An account established pursuant to this section shall be established by the
567 treasurer of the city or town in the treasury and shall be kept separate and apart from other
568 monies. Monies in such account shall be expended at the direction of the chief executive officer
569 of the city or town without further appropriation only for the purposes for which the monies were
570 received.

571 SECTION 11. Section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
572 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 146 to 149, inclusive, the words
573 “wagering transactions, that were incurred at a gaming establishment licensed in accordance with
574 chapter 23K or at any racing meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee, only to the extent of the
575 gains from such transactions” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sports wagers,
576 that were incurred through a sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N, or from
577 wagering transactions, that were incurred at a gaming establishment licensed under chapter 23K
578 or at any racing meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee; provided, however, that the amount of

579 losses deducted shall not exceed the amount of gains from such sports wagers and wagering
580 transactions.

581 SECTION 12. Section 5A of said chapter 62, as amended by section 29 of chapter 28 of
582 the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “23K”, in line 27, the
583 following words:- or sports wagering winnings acquired through a sports wagering operator
584 licensed under chapter 23N.

585 SECTION 13. Subsection (aa) of section 6 of said chapter 62, as appearing in the 2022
586 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1385, the words “the day” and
587 inserting in place thereof the following words:- 6 months after.

588 SECTION 14. Section 2 of chapter 62B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
589 amended by inserting after the word “establishment”, in lines 94 to 95, the following words:- ,
590 from sports wagering under chapter 23N.

591 SECTION 15. Said section 2 of said chapter 62B, as so appearing, is hereby further
592 amended by inserting after the word “licensee”, in line 105, the following words:- or sports
593 wagering operator.

594 SECTION 16. Section 38KK of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
595 hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the
596 following words:- 6 months after.

597 SECTION 17. Subsection (e) of section 42B of said chapter 63, as inserted by section 35
598 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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

607 SECTION 18. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 1C of chapter 69 of the General
608 Laws, as inserted by section 34 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking
609 out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- The board shall
610 require all public schools to make lunches available to children. The board shall require all
611 schools providing school lunch as provided in the National School Lunch Act, as amended, to
612 also provide school breakfast as provided in the National Child Nutrition Act, as amended, and
613 make both breakfast and lunch available at no charge to each attending student regardless of
614 household income.

615 SECTION 19. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
616 2D, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
617 section:-

618 Section 2D. (a) The registrar shall design, issue and regulate the use of temporary
619 registration plates for issuance to and use by the following purchasers of motor vehicles: (i)
620 residents of the commonwealth pending receipt of registration plates issued pursuant to section

621 2; and (ii) nonresidents of the commonwealth who will be transporting the vehicle to the
622 purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state. Such temporary plates shall be issued
623 to dealers, upon application accompanied by the proper fee, as provided in section 33, for use by
624 purchasers of motor vehicles; provided, however, that said plates shall be valid for not more than
625 20 days. Prior to the issuance of temporary plates to a purchaser who does not reside in the
626 commonwealth and who intends to transport a vehicle to their state of residence for registration
627 in that state, the purchaser shall furnish to the dealer sufficient proof of: (i) out of state residence;
628 (ii) motor vehicle liability insurance in an amount equal to or greater than the minimum limits set
629 forth in section 34A; and (iii) property damage insurance in an amount equal to or greater than
630 the minimum limit set forth in section 34O.

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

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

636 SECTION 20. Section 2 of chapter 90D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
637 amended by striking out, in lines 28 to 30, inclusive, the words "(10) Trailers having gross
638 weight of three thousand pounds or less; (12) Manufactured home, as defined in section thirty-
639 two Q of chapter one hundred and forty" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- (9)
640 Trailers having gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less; (10) A manufactured home, as defined in
641 section 32Q of chapter 140; or (11) A vehicle purchased by a nonresident who will be

642 transporting the vehicle to the purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state pursuant
643 to section 2D of chapter 90.

644 SECTION 21. Section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
645 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words "15 per cent of the fund" and inserting in place
646 thereof the following words:- not later than January 1, an amount equal to 15 per cent of the
647 revenue deposited in the fund in the prior fiscal year.

648 SECTION 22. Section 23 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
649 hereby amended by inserting after the word "manager", in line 5, the following words:- , dental
650 benefit manager, accountable care organization, managed care entity, casualty insurer, workers'
651 compensation insurer, malpractice insurer, short-term limited duration insurance, association
652 health plan.

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

663 SECTION 24. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further
664 amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following 2 paragraphs:-

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

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

674 SECTION 25. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further
675 amended by inserting after the word “commonwealth”, in line 68, the following words:- or
676 providing coverage to residents of the commonwealth.

677 SECTION 26. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further
678 amended by inserting after the word “division”, in line 71, the following words:- , or its
679 designee,.

680 SECTION 27. The fourth paragraph of section 25 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing,
681 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
682 following sentence:- In the absence of managed care plans, the division may require, to the
683 extent permitted by federal law, that recipients, if eligible for such benefits, be liable for a

684 copayment of up to \$5 toward the purchase of each pharmaceutical product, including
685 prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs.

686 SECTION 28. Section 70 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
687 inserting after the word “MassHealth.”, in line 14, the following words:- “Personal care
688 attendant” shall include a person who has been selected by a consumer or the consumer’s
689 surrogate to provide consumer directed care services under the MassHealth Moving Forward
690 Plan - Community Living home and community-based services waiver program, or any
691 successor program.

692 SECTION 29. Subsection (b) of section 71 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is
693 hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “9” and inserting in place thereof the
694 following figure:- 10.

695 SECTION 30. Said subsection (b) of said section 71 of said chapter 118E, as so
696 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “aging”, in line 24, the
697 following words:- , 1 member that is a consumer or a surrogate for a consumer receiving waiver
698 personal care services under the MassHealth Moving Forward Plan-Community Living waiver
699 program.

700 SECTION 31. Section 148C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
701 hereby amended by inserting after the word “section”, in line 93, the following words:- , the
702 CDC workforce council established pursuant to section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer
703 of consumer directed care workers, as defined in section 4E of said chapter 19A, for purposes of
704 paragraph (4) of subsection (d), the department of elder affairs shall be deemed the employer of
705 consumer directed care workers for all other purposes under this section.

706 SECTION 32. Section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
707 amended by inserting after the word “council”, in lines 15 and 31, in each instance, the following
708 words:- , the CDC workforce council.

709 SECTION 33. Section 2 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
710 amended by inserting after the word “trainees”, in line 31, the following words:- , seasonal
711 volunteer ski patrollers, seasonal volunteer ski personnel.

712 SECTION 34. Section 7 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as amended by section 55
713 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (d) and
714 inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

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

721 SECTION 35. Section 1 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
722 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “151A”, in line 40, the following
723 words:- or a consumer directed care worker, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A.

724 SECTION 36. Said section 1 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby further
725 amended by striking out, in lines 101 and 102, the words “and (ii) a family child care provider,
726 as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of chapter 15D” and inserting in place thereof the

727 following words:- (ii) a family child care provider, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of
728 chapter 15D; and (iii) a consumer directed care worker, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A.

729 SECTION 37. Said section 1 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby further
730 amended by inserting after the figure “8”, in line 114, the following words:- ; provided further,
731 that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the CDC workforce council
732 established in section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer of consumer directed care
733 workers, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A, solely for the purposes of section 6 and
734 consumers, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A, shall be considered the employers of
735 consumer directed care workers solely for the purposes of the notice requirements set forth in
736 subsections (a) and (b) of section 4 and subsection (d) of section 8.

737 SECTION 38. Section 6 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
738 inserting after the figure “118E”, in line 12, the following words:- , the CDC workforce council
739 established in section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer of consumer directed care
740 workers, as defined in section 4E of said chapter 19A.

741 SECTION 39. Section 1 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
742 amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “384” and inserting in place thereof the following
743 figure:- 393.

744 SECTION 40. Section 2 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
745 striking out, in line 3, the figure “51” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 59.

746 SECTION 41. Item 7008-1117 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby
747 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, inserted by section 121 of chapter 126 of the acts of
748 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

749 SECTION 42. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby
750 further amended by striking out the figure “2023”, inserted by section 122 of said chapter 126,
751 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

752 SECTION 43. Section 1 and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020
753 are hereby repealed.

754 SECTION 44. Subsection (e) of section 117 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020 is hereby
755 amended by striking out the figure “2023” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
756 2024.

757 SECTION 45. Section 70 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by
758 inserting after the words “at both in-network and out-of-network providers” the following
759 words:- ; provided, however, that cost-sharing shall be required if the applicable plan is governed
760 by the Federal Internal Revenue Code and would lose its tax-exempt status as a result of the
761 prohibition on cost-sharing for this service.

762 SECTION 46. Item 1410-1616 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 is hereby
763 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, inserted by section 170 of chapter 268 of the acts of
764 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

765 SECTION 47. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by
766 striking out the words “June 30, 2023”, inserted by section 204 of chapter 268 of the acts of
767 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2024.

768 SECTION 48. Item 1599-0026 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, as most
769 recently amended by section 171 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended

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

772 SECTION 49. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 24, as most recently
773 amended by section 178 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking
774 out the words “July 1” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- November 30.

775 SECTION 50. Item 8200-0200 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby further
776 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, as appearing in section 209 of said chapter 268, and
777 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

778 SECTION 51. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by
779 striking out the figure “2023”, as appearing in section 215 of said chapter 268, and inserting in
780 place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

781 SECTION 52. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 24 is hereby further
782 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, as appearing in section 216 of said chapter 268, and
783 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

784 SECTION 53. Item 1599-2044 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 is hereby
785 amended by striking out the words “; and provided further, that funds transferred in this item
786 shall support cranberry bog renovation and water management infrastructure improvements and
787 system upgrades;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- to provide grants and
788 other financial assistance to the commonwealth’s cranberry-growing industry; provided further,
789 that funds transferred in this item shall not be subject to the approval of the advisory committee
790 established under said section 35KKK of said chapter 10.

791 SECTION 54. Item 1599-2051 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, as most
792 recently amended by section 45 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by
793 striking out the words “June 30, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June
794 30, 2027; provided further, that funds made available in section 2 of chapter 268 of the acts of
795 2022 for the purpose of this item shall be made available until June 30, 2027; and provided
796 further, that the office of the state auditor, the office of the attorney general, the office of the
797 inspector general, the office of the comptroller and any entity drawing funds from this line item
798 shall submit quarterly reports on expenditures, activities and findings to the house and senate
799 committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives who
800 shall post the reports on the website of the general court.

801 SECTION 55. Item 7010-0015 of said section 2A of said chapter 102, as amended by
802 section 224 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking out the
803 words “provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for upgrades to an outdoor
804 patio area for classes to be held at the Millville elementary school in the town of Millville” and
805 inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall
806 be expended for improvements for the Blackstone-Millville regional school district.

807 SECTION 56. Said chapter 102 is hereby further amended by striking out section 67, as
808 amended by section 225 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, and inserting in place thereof the
809 following section:-

810 Section 67. Item 8200-0200 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by
811 adding the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended
812 for a scholarship pilot program to provide financial assistance to student officers who actively

813 enroll in a full-time police academy conducted by the municipal police training committee and
814 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024; provided further, that scholarships shall
815 be used to: (i) promote diversity, equity and inclusion in the hiring of student officers; (ii) defray
816 the upfront costs for qualified underrepresented and economically-disadvantaged individuals
817 enrolled as student officers in a full-time police academy; and (iii) increase municipal police
818 employment opportunities for underrepresented and economically-disadvantaged individuals;
819 provided further, that the amount of any scholarship awarded under this item shall be \$7,000 per
820 eligible student officer; provided further, that funds in this item shall be used to directly fund or
821 reimburse student officers enrolled in the full-time police academy; provided further, that
822 scholarships shall be disbursed to eligible student officers under this item in a regionally
823 equitable manner; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2024, the executive office
824 of public safety and security shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways
825 and means detailing expenditures from this item and the status of the scholarship program
826 including, but not limited to: (i) the number of scholarship applications; (ii) the number of
827 successful scholarship applicants; and (iii) the criteria used to determine successful applications
828 and the provision of financial assistance.

829 SECTION 57. Section 81 of said chapter 102 is hereby amended by striking out the
830 words “up to \$2,563,676,478 from”, inserted by section 226 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022,
831 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- not less than \$2,563,676,478 shall be made
832 available from.

833 SECTION 58. Subsection (d) of section 2 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2022, as amended
834 by section 51 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the

835 words “December 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31,
836 2024.

837 SECTION 59. Item 1410-0010 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 is hereby
838 amended by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30,
839 2024.

840 SECTION 60. Item 1410-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
841 by inserting after the word “Natick” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
842 available until June 30, 2024.

843 SECTION 61. Item 1410-1616 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
844 by inserting after the word “Wilmington” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
845 available until June 30, 2024.

846 SECTION 62. Item 1599-0026 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022, as
847 amended by section 229 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by
848 inserting after the word “Douglas” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available
849 until June 30, 2024.

850 SECTION 63. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
851 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “infrastructure”, the second time it appears,
852 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

853 SECTION 64. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
854 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “population” the following words:- and
855 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

856 SECTION 65. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
857 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Plainville” the following words:- and such
858 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

859 SECTION 66. Item 1599-7104 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
860 by inserting after the word “College” the following words:- ; provided further, that funds in this
861 item shall be made available to mitigate impacts on students resulting from the closure of the
862 University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth college of visual and performing arts facility located
863 at 182 Union street in the city of New Bedford; and provided further, that said funds shall be
864 made available until June 30, 2024.

865 SECTION 67. Item 1599-8909 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
866 by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that not more than \$5,000,000 shall be
867 expended for grants by the state secretary to cities and towns for additional costs to administer
868 early voting in person and by mail in all primaries and elections, including additional municipal
869 personnel and such funds shall be made available until November 30, 2024.

870 SECTION 68. Item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
871 by inserting after the word “Andover” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
872 available until June 30, 2024.

873 SECTION 69. Said item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
874 amended by inserting after the word “Laws”, the second time it appears, the following words:-
875 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

876 SECTION 70. Said item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
877 amended by inserting after the word “year” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
878 available until June 30, 2024.

879 SECTION 71. Item 2000-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
880 by inserting after the word “improvements” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
881 available until June 30, 2024.

882 SECTION 72. Item 2300-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
883 by inserting after the word “efforts” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
884 available until June 30, 2024.

885 SECTION 73. Item 2800-0700 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
886 by inserting after the word “dam”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such
887 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

888 SECTION 74. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
889 by inserting after the word “Farms”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such
890 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

891 SECTION 75. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
892 amended by inserting after the word “Sherborn” the following words:- and such funds shall be
893 made available until June 30, 2024.

894 SECTION 76. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
895 amended by inserting after the word “forest” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
896 available until June 30, 2024.

897 SECTION 77. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
898 amended by inserting after the words “Goodwill park” the following words:- and such funds
899 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

900 SECTION 78. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
901 amended by inserting after the word “Franklin”, the second time it appears, the following
902 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

903 SECTION 79. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
904 amended by inserting after the word “Wakefield” the following words:- and such funds shall be
905 made available until June 30, 2024.

906 SECTION 80. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
907 amended by inserting after the word “Hadley” the following words:- and such funds shall be
908 made available until June 30, 2024.

909 SECTION 81. Item 3000-7040 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
910 by striking out the figure “\$320,000”, both times it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in
911 each instance, the following figure:- \$520,000.

912 SECTION 82. Item 4510-0600 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
913 by inserting after the word “commonwealth” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
914 available until June 30, 2024.

915 SECTION 83. Item 4513-2020 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
916 by inserting after the word “schools” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
917 available until June 30, 2024.

918 SECTION 84. Item 4590-0250 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
919 by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended as a
920 grant to HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc. for school-based health service” and inserting in
921 place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be
922 expended as a grant to Stanley Street Treatment and Resources, Inc. for school-based health
923 services in the city of Fall River and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

924 SECTION 85. Item 7002-0010 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
925 by inserting after the words “Chinatown Business Association, Inc.” the following words:- and
926 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

927 SECTION 86. Item 7002-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
928 by inserting after the word “Essex”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such
929 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

930 SECTION 87. Item 7007-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
931 by inserting after the word “Ownership” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
932 available until June 30, 2024.

933 SECTION 88. Item 7008-0900 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
934 by inserting after the word “anniversary”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and
935 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

936 SECTION 89. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently
937 amended by section 239 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by
938 inserting after the word “Boston”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds
939 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

940 SECTION 90. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
941 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Economy” the following words:- and such
942 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

943 SECTION 91. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
944 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “production”, the first time it appears, the
945 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

946 SECTION 92. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
947 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “projects”, the second time it appears, the
948 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

949 SECTION 93. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
950 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Report” the following words:- and such
951 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

952 SECTION 94. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
953 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “policies” the following words:- and such
954 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

955 SECTION 95. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
956 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “remediation” the following words:- and
957 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

958 SECTION 96. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
959 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Plymouth Massachusetts” the following
960 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

961 SECTION 97. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
962 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Caribbean American Carnival Association
963 of Boston, Inc.” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30,
964 2024.

965 SECTION 98. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
966 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Spencer” the following words:- and such
967 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

968 SECTION 99. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
969 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Brookfield” the following words:- and
970 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

971 SECTION 100. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
972 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Westwood” the following
973 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

974 SECTION 101. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
975 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Agawam” the following
976 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

977 SECTION 102. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
978 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Hull”, the first time it appears,
979 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

980 SECTION 103. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
981 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Duxbury” the following
982 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

983 SECTION 104. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
984 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “programs”, the seventh time it
985 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

986 SECTION 105. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
987 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “South Boston Leadership
988 Initiative, Inc.” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- South Boston Neighborhood
989 House, Inc. and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

990 SECTION 106. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
991 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Boston”, the twenty-first time it
992 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

993 SECTION 107. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
994 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Quincy”, the first time it
995 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

996 SECTION 108. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
997 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “inclusion” the following
998 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

999 SECTION 109. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1000 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “celebration”, the third time it
1001 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1002 SECTION 110. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1003 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “plan”, the fourth time it
1004 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1005 SECTION 111. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1006 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “properties” the following
1007 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1008 SECTION 112. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1009 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “playground”, the fifth time it
1010 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1011 SECTION 113. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1012 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Somerset” the following
1013 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1014 SECTION 114. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1015 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “branch”, the second time it
1016 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1017 SECTION 115. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1018 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Holmes public library” the
1019 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1020 SECTION 116. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1021 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “New England, Inc. in the city
1022 of Boston” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1023 SECTION 117. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1024 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Manning Community Park”
1025 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1026 SECTION 118. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1027 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “belvedere” the following
1028 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1029 SECTION 119. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1030 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Beverly public library” the
1031 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1032 SECTION 120. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1033 amended, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “city of Worcester”, the second time
1034 they appear, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1035 SECTION 121 Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
1036 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Cape Verdean Association of New
1037 Bedford, Inc.” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1038 SECTION 122. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1039 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “West Boylston”, the first time
1040 they appear, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1041 SECTION 123. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1042 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “bus shelter” the following
1043 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1044 SECTION 124. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1045 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “and information technology
1046 infrastructure” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1047 SECTION 125. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1048 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Project”, the seventh time it
1049 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1050 SECTION 126. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1051 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Woburn Public Library”, the
1052 second time they appear, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June
1053 30, 2024.

1054 SECTION 127. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1055 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Box” the following words:- and
1056 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1057 SECTION 128. Item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently
1058 amended by section 55 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by inserting
1059 after the word “Leicester”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall
1060 be made available until June 30, 2024.

1061 SECTION 129. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1062 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “North Reading”, the first time
1063 it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1064 SECTION 130. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1065 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Westfield High School”, the
1066 second time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
1067 December 31, 2024.

1068 SECTION 131. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1069 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “East Bridgewater” the
1070 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1071 SECTION 132. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so
1072 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Center”, the ninth time it
1073 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1074 SECTION 133. Item 7061-9401 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
1075 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1076 SECTION 134. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
1077 by inserting after the word “examinations” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
1078 available until June 30, 2024.

1079 SECTION 135. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1080 further amended by inserting after the word “Hubbardston” the following words:- and such funds
1081 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1082 SECTION 136. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1083 further amended by inserting after the word “parks” the following words:- and such funds shall
1084 be made available until June 30, 2024.

1085 SECTION 137. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1086 further amended by inserting after the word “complex” the following words:- and such funds
1087 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1088 SECTION 138. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1089 further amended by inserting after the figure “2020” the following words:- ; provided further,
1090 that not more than \$750,000 from funds appropriated for the program in fiscal year 2023 shall
1091 not revert.

1092 SECTION 139. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1093 further amended by striking out the words “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be
1094 expended to the police department” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and such
1095 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024; provided further, that not less than \$30,000
1096 shall be expended to the police department.

1097 SECTION 140. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1098 further amended by inserting after the word “Franklin” the following words:- and such funds
1099 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1100 SECTION 141. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1101 further amended by inserting after the word “system”, the second time it appears, the following
1102 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1103 SECTION 142. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1104 further amended by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be
1105 expended for the Westport Police Department for the purchase, installation and training of an
1106 emergency vehicle preemption system” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
1107 provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Westport Police
1108 Department for information technology infrastructure upgrades, including, but not limited to,
1109 public record digitization and cloud storage and such funds shall be made available until June 30,
1110 2024.

1111 SECTION 143. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1112 further amended by inserting after the words “sports fields in town” the following words:- and
1113 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1114 SECTION 144. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1115 further amended by inserting after the word “Saugus”, the second time it appears, the following
1116 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1117 SECTION 145. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1118 further amended by inserting after the word “program”, the fifth time it appears, the following
1119 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1120 SECTION 146. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1121 further amended by inserting after the words “northeastern Massachusetts”, the second time they
1122 appear, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1123 SECTION 147. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1124 further amended by inserting after the words “Charlton police station” the following words:- and
1125 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1126 SECTION 148. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1127 further amended by inserting after the word “devices” the following words:- and such funds shall
1128 be made available until June 30, 2024.

1129 SECTION 149. Item 8000-1001 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
1130 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1131 SECTION 150. Item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
1132 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1133 SECTION 151. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
1134 by inserting after the word “Rehoboth”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and
1135 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1136 SECTION 152. Said item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1137 further amended by inserting after the word “Plymouth”, the second time it appears, the
1138 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1139 SECTION 153. Item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
1140 by inserting after the word “facilities” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
1141 available until June 30, 2024.

1142 SECTION 154. Said item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1143 further amended by inserting after the word “community”, the first time it appears, the following
1144 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1145 SECTION 155. Said item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1146 further amended by inserting after the word “Norton” the following words:- and such funds shall
1147 be made available until June 30, 2024.

1148 SECTION 156. Said item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
1149 further amended by inserting after the word “Lakeville”, the second time it appears, the
1150 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1151 SECTION 157. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby amended by
1152 inserting after the words “in the Brighton section of the city of Boston” the following words:-
1153 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1154 SECTION 158. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby
1155 further amended by inserting after the word “engagement” the following words:- and such funds
1156 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1157 SECTION 159. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby
1158 further amended by inserting after the word “Westport” the following words:- and such funds
1159 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1160 SECTION 160. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby
1161 further amended by inserting after the words “Governors avenue” the following words:- and such
1162 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

1163 SECTION 161. Section 166 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended by striking out
1164 subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

1165 (b) The task force shall consist of: the commissioner of public health or a designee, who
1166 shall serve as chair; the chief executive officer of the Massachusetts League of Community
1167 Health Centers, Inc. or a designee; the assistant secretary of MassHealth or a designee; and 12
1168 persons to be appointed by the chair, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the National Kidney
1169 Foundation, Inc. serving New England, 3 of whom shall be kidney patients, 2 of whom shall be
1170 representatives of public health organizations with a focus on racial equity, 1 of whom shall
1171 represent New England Donor Services, Inc., 1 of whom shall represent the nephrology
1172 department at an acute care hospital licensed under section 51 of chapter 111 of the General
1173 Laws, 1 of whom shall represent the Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., 1 of whom shall represent the
1174 Massachusetts Medical Society, 1 of whom shall represent the Massachusetts Association of
1175 Health Plans, Inc. and 1 of whom shall represent Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts,
1176 Inc.

1177 SECTION 162. Subsection (c) of said section 166 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
1178 by striking out the words “November 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following
1179 words:- December 31, 2024.

1180 SECTION 163. Subsection (c) of section 19 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2022 is hereby
1181 amended by striking out the words “June 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following
1182 words:- June 30, 2024.

1183 SECTION 164. Section 68 of chapter 179 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by
1184 striking out the words “July 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
1185 January 31, 2024.

1186 SECTION 165. Subsection (e) of section 81 of said chapter 179 is hereby amended by
1187 striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2
1188 sentences:- All amounts credited to the fund shall be expended, without further appropriation,
1189 solely for activities and expenditures consistent with the purposes of this section, including the
1190 ordinary and necessary expenses of administration and operation of the fund; provided, however,
1191 that no expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to become deficient at any point
1192 during the fiscal year. Any money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not
1193 revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the following fiscal year.

1194 SECTION 166. Item 1599-6063 of section 2A of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, as
1195 amended by section 60 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by inserting
1196 after the word “audiences” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000
1197 shall be expended for capital improvements at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center located in
1198 the city of New Bedford.

1199 SECTION 167. Said item 1599-6063 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as so
1200 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure “\$85,854,000” and inserting in
1201 place thereof the following figure:- \$89,854,000.

1202 SECTION 168. Item 1599-6090 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as amended by
1203 section 64 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
1204 “the architectural, mechanical and electrical bid specifications for the installation of a new high

1205 efficiency air to water heat pump at the Beaman Memorial Public Library” and inserting in place
1206 thereof the following words:- HVAC improvements at the Beaman Memorial public library.

1207 SECTION 169. Said item 1599-6090 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as so
1208 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “the town of Maynard for the
1209 benefit of ArtSpace, Inc. to make renovations and repairs to the facility located on Summer street
1210 in the town of Maynard” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ArtSpace, Inc. to
1211 provide affordable studio space to artists and to promote the arts in the community.

1212 SECTION 170. Said item 1599-6090 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as so
1213 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "provided further, that not less
1214 than \$250,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the
1215 staffing costs associated with the Massachusetts Graf Writers Collective pilot program” and
1216 inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that \$100,000 shall be
1217 expended to department of state police H Troop for dedicated patrols including along Southwest
1218 Corridor park in the Back Bay, Roxbury and South End sections of the city of Boston, the Old
1219 Harbor Reservation in the South Boston section of the city of Boston and Columbia road in the
1220 city of Boston; provided further, that \$40,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Bay
1221 Transportation Authority transit police for dedicated patrol at Newmarket Square, Massachusetts
1222 Avenue and Back Bay stations; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended to the Allied
1223 War Veterans Council of South Boston, Inc. for the Evacuation Day and St. Patrick’s Day
1224 Parade; provided further, that \$35,000 shall be expended to Julie’s Family Learning Program,
1225 Inc. for children and families; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for the South
1226 Boston Neighborhood House, Inc. for their senior center and community programming.

1227 SECTION 171. Item 7002-8041 of section 2A of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023 is hereby
1228 amended by inserting, after the word “organizations”, the second time it appears, the following
1229 words:- or qualifying private businesses.

1230 SECTION 172. Said item 7002-8041 of said section 2A of said chapter 2 is hereby
1231 further amended by inserting after the word “programs” the following words:- ; provided further,
1232 that a private university or business entity shall not be eligible for assistance unless the
1233 Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation has made a finding that a grant to such university or
1234 entity will result in a significant public benefit and the private benefit is incidental to a legitimate
1235 public purpose.

1236 SECTION 173. Section 76 of said chapter 2 is hereby amended by adding the following
1237 words:- to be held by the Massachusetts marketing partnership notwithstanding subsection (d) of
1238 said section 13T of said chapter 23A.

1239 SECTION 174. Item 1599-2302 of section 2A of chapter 26 of the acts of 2023 is hereby
1240 amended by striking out the words “provided, that these funds may be used for mitigation costs
1241 related to farms impacted by such natural disasters” and inserting in place thereof the following
1242 words:- provided, that said funds shall be expended for mitigation costs related to farms
1243 impacted by such natural disasters.

1244 SECTION 175. Item 0610-2000 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023 is hereby
1245 amended by striking out the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
1246 figure:- \$1,300,000.

1247 SECTION 176. Said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further amended by inserting
1248 after item 1599-7114 the following item:-

1249 1599-4448 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic
1250 benefits authorized by the ratified collective bargaining agreements.....\$312,162,361

1251 SECTION 177. Item 2330-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1252 by inserting after the word “means” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than
1253 \$200,000 shall be expended for Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute Incorporated for a
1254 research project to characterize the impact of offshore wind on economically important species
1255 using acoustic telemetry and environmental DNA.

1256 SECTION 178. Said Item 2330-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
1257 amended by striking out the figure “\$9,310,231” and inserting in place thereof the following
1258 figure:- \$9,660,231.

1259 SECTION 179. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
1260 amended by inserting after the words “inclusion for children” the following words:- ; provided
1261 further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the establishment of a career pathway
1262 program to support certified nurses’ aides, home health aides, homemakers and other entry-level
1263 workers in long-term care facilities to become licensed practical nurses.

1264 SECTION 180. Said item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
1265 amended by striking out the figure “\$141,994,304” and inserting in place thereof the following
1266 figure:- \$142,994,304.

1267 SECTION 181. Item 4512-0205 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1268 by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for
1269 One Life at a Time, Inc., located in the city known as the town of Braintree, for the facilitation of
1270 access to sober living programs and job training services for people in recovery and associated

1271 operational costs” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not
1272 less than \$200,000 shall be expended for One Life at a Time, Inc., located in the city known as
1273 the town of Braintree, for the facilitation of access to sober living programs and job training
1274 services for people in recovery and associated operational costs.

1275 SECTION 182. Said item 4512-0205 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
1276 amended by striking out the figure “\$5,295,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
1277 figure:- \$5,395,000.

1278 SECTION 183. Item 4590-1503 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1279 by striking out the words “nonprofit birth centers and maternal health-centered community-based
1280 nonprofit organizations shall be eligible to apply for the funds; provided further, that the
1281 department of public health shall promulgate regulations establishing application criteria, which
1282 shall include a requirement that a birth center be licensed or be in active pursuit of licensure;
1283 provided further, that priority for funding shall be given to birth centers that serve communities
1284 historically impacted most by racial inequities in maternal health including, but not limited to,
1285 high rates of maternal and infant mortality” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
1286 freestanding birth centers and maternal health-centered community-based nonprofit
1287 organizations shall be eligible to apply for the funds, which shall include a requirement that a
1288 birth center be licensed or be in active pursuit of licensure; provided further, that priority for
1289 funding shall be given to birth centers that serve communities historically impacted most by
1290 inequities in maternal health including, but not limited to, high rates of maternal and infant
1291 mortality; provided further, that funds made available for the purpose of this item shall be made
1292 available until June 30, 2025.

1293 SECTION 184. Item 4590-1507 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1294 by inserting after the word “safety” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than
1295 \$75,000 shall be expended to assist in programming efforts for the Southcoast LGBTQ Network,
1296 Inc. in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended
1297 for the town of Milford to provide programs, services or renovations at the Milford Youth
1298 Center; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for capital improvements
1299 to the former state armory building in the city of North Adams for the benefit of the Northern
1300 Berkshire Youth Basketball program; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be
1301 expended for the Sueños Basketball, Inc. summer league to support the recreational, social and
1302 health benefits the league provides to low-income youth in the city of Lawrence; provided
1303 further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Day Dreaming Organization Inc to
1304 support baseball programming and youth mentoring in the city of Lawrence; provided further,
1305 that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to expand programming opportunities at the Adams
1306 Community Youth Center in the town of Adams; provided further, that not less than \$15,000
1307 shall be expended to expand afterschool programs at the Williamstown Youth Center, Inc.

1308 SECTION 185. Item 5042-5000 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1309 by inserting after the words “\$500,000 shall be expended” the following words:- to the
1310 Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program.

1311 SECTION 186. Item 7004-0107 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1312 by striking out the words "for the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. on behalf of the Western
1313 Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination across
1314 Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties to prevent and end homelessness with a
1315 housing first approach that centers on racial equity" and inserting in place thereof the following

1316 words:- as a grant to the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. to support: (i) organizations and
1317 programs in the cities of Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke; and (ii) the Western Massachusetts
1318 Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination across Hampden, Hampshire,
1319 Franklin and Berkshire counties to prevent and end homelessness with a housing first approach
1320 that centers on racial equity.

1321 SECTION 187. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1322 by inserting after the words “American Revolution” the following words:- ; provided further, that
1323 not less than \$150,000 of said \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the town of Lexington for the
1324 operational expenses of planning and coordinating the 250th anniversary of the American
1325 Revolution, including marketing, advertising, security and public safety measures; provided
1326 further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for First Night in the city of Boston;
1327 provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for St. Anthony’s Shrine
1328 Foundation’s Franciscan Food Center;.

1329 SECTION 188. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
1330 amended by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be
1331 expended for Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute Incorporated for a research project to
1332 characterize the impact of offshore wind on economically important species using acoustic
1333 telemetry and environmental DNA;”.

1334 SECTION 189. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
1335 amended by striking out the words “Boston Athletic Association” and inserting in place thereof
1336 the following words:- Boston Athletic Academy.

1337 SECTION 190. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
1338 amended by striking out the figure “\$28,522,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
1339 figure:- \$28,647,000.

1340 SECTION 191. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1341 by striking out the figure “\$3,316,700” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
1342 \$5,066,700.

1343 SECTION 192. Item 9110-1630 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
1344 by inserting after the word “placements” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less
1345 than \$35,000 shall be expended to Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. for its community mainstream
1346 program.

1347 SECTION 193. Item 1595-1075 of section 2E of said chapter 28 is hereby amended by
1348 inserting after the word “Laws” the following words:-; provided, that to address workforce
1349 challenges connected to the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis and
1350 influx of families seeking shelter, not more than \$2,000,000 may be transferred from the
1351 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund to the department of career services and the
1352 commonwealth corporation, as determined by the secretary of labor and workforce development,
1353 to: (i) support the 1-stop career centers that receive funding through item 7003-0803 in
1354 advancing workforce development across the commonwealth; and (ii) serve the goals of said
1355 section 2WWW of said chapter 29; and provided further, that the secretary of labor and
1356 workforce development shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less
1357 than 14 days in advance of any such transfer.

1358 SECTION 194. Section 47 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023 is hereby amended by
1359 striking out the words “take effect on” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- apply
1360 to tax years beginning on or after.

1361 SECTION 195. Notwithstanding sections 22A and 22B of chapter 7 of the General Laws
1362 or chapter 30B of the General Laws, any agency, executive office, department, board,
1363 commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth, including the executive,
1364 legislative and judicial branches or any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority
1365 established by the general court to serve a public purpose may contract, specifically for
1366 cybersecurity and related services, including cybersecurity training and workforce development
1367 in the area of cybersecurity and related fields, directly with an organization that was established,
1368 in whole or in part, through a grant from the Massachusetts Cybersecurity Innovation Fund
1369 established in section 4H of chapter 40J of the General Laws.

1370 SECTION 196. (a) Notwithstanding sections 32 to 37, inclusive, of chapter 7C of the
1371 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of capital
1372 asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the director of the Massachusetts
1373 emergency management agency and the director of the office of law enforcement of the
1374 executive office of energy and environmental affairs, may transfer the care and control of a
1375 certain parcel of land and the real property attached thereto in the town of Westborough,
1376 identified in subsection (b), from the Massachusetts emergency management agency to the office
1377 of law enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs for conservation
1378 law enforcement purposes, including, but not limited to, training, education, evidence storage
1379 and administration purposes, and for use as an armory. The commissioner of capital asset
1380 management and maintenance, in consultation with the director of the office of law enforcement

1381 of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs, shall determine the exact boundaries
1382 of the parcels, which may require the completion of a survey.

1383 (b) The parcel of land to be transferred pursuant to subsection (a) was acquired for use as
1384 the Lyman school for boys and is shown as “Civil Defense Radio Tower” on a plan of land
1385 entitled, “Subdivision Plan of Land in Westborough, MA (Worcester County)” prepared by
1386 Beals and Thomas, Inc., revised October 16, 1985 and recorded in Worcester registry of deeds in
1387 plan book 548, plan 68.

1388 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of law
1389 enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall be responsible for
1390 all costs and expenses of the transaction authorized in subsections (a) and (b) as determined by
1391 the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the director
1392 of the office of law enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs,
1393 which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the costs of any engineering, surveys, appraisals,
1394 recording fees and deed preparation related to the conveyance of the parcels pursuant to this
1395 section.

1396 SECTION 197. Notwithstanding section 5B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, section
1397 4B of chapter 4 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, any city,
1398 town or district that has accepted the fourth paragraph of said section 5B of said chapter 40, and
1399 thereby dedicated statewide opioid settlement receipts to a stabilization fund, may vote to revoke
1400 said acceptance at any time. Upon such revocation, the city, town or district may, without further
1401 appropriation, account for all statewide opioid settlement receipts previously received, including
1402 those already in a stabilization fund, in accordance with section 53 of chapter 44 of the General

1403 Laws, unless already certified as free cash. Unless otherwise reserved, any city, town or district
1404 may account for all statewide opioid settlement receipts previously received in accordance with
1405 said section 53 of said chapter 44, unless already certified as free cash. Any statewide opioid
1406 settlement receipts already certified as free cash may be appropriated to the separate statewide
1407 opioid settlement revenue account established pursuant to said section 53 of said chapter 44.

1408 SECTION 198 Notwithstanding section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any
1409 other general or special law to the contrary, the state primary in 2024 shall be held on Tuesday,
1410 September 3, 2024.

1411 SECTION 199. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other
1412 general or special law to the contrary, a person whose name is not printed on the September 3,
1413 2024 state primary ballot as a candidate for an office, but who receives sufficient votes to
1414 nominate the person for the office, shall file in the office of the state secretary a written
1415 acceptance of the nomination and a receipt from the state ethics commission verifying that a
1416 statement of financial interest has been filed pursuant to chapter 268B of the General Laws not
1417 later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

1418 SECTION 200. Notwithstanding sections 11, 13 and 53A of chapter 53 of the General
1419 Laws and section 5 of chapter 55B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the
1420 contrary, objections to and withdrawals from nominations made at the September 3, 2024 state
1421 primary shall be filed with the state secretary not later than 12:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6,
1422 2024.

1423 SECTION 201. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any
1424 other general or special law to the contrary, any vacancies from the September 3, 2024 state

1425 primary caused by death, withdrawal or ineligibility under section 200 shall be filled by an
1426 executive committee, determined by the state party committee of the same political party who
1427 made the original nomination.

1428 SECTION 202. Notwithstanding section 15 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any
1429 other general or special law to the contrary, when a nomination is made to fill a vacancy caused
1430 by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of a candidate from the September 3, 2024 state primary,
1431 the certificate of nomination shall be on a form prescribed by the state secretary, signed by the
1432 executive committee appointed by the state committee of the same political party as provided for
1433 in section 201 and filed with the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September
1434 9, 2024.

1435 SECTION 203. Notwithstanding section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws or any
1436 other general or special law to the contrary, a petition for a recount of the September 3, 2024
1437 state primary shall be filed with the appropriate local election officials not later than 5:00 P.M.
1438 on Friday, September 6, 2024 and all recounts shall be completed and notice of the results shall
1439 be sent to the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

1440 Petitions for districtwide and statewide recounts of the September 3, 2024 state primary
1441 shall be submitted to the appropriate local election officials for certification not later than 12:00
1442 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024 and local election officials shall complete certification not
1443 later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Thereafter, certified petitions shall be
1444 filed with the secretary of state not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. If the
1445 state secretary determines that the contest is eligible for a statewide or districtwide recount, the
1446 state secretary shall notify the local election officials who shall complete the recount and shall

1447 notify the state secretary of the results of the recount not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday,
1448 September 14, 2024.

1449 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, a board
1450 of registrars must only provide 2 days' notice of the date, time and location of the recount to
1451 each candidate for the office for which the recount has been petitioned. Electronic notice shall be
1452 sufficient.

1453 SECTION 204. Notwithstanding sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 55B of the
1454 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state ballot law commission
1455 shall notify candidates of any objections filed to nominations at the September 3, 2024 state
1456 primary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024. Notice of the commission
1457 hearings shall be given by telephone and electronic mail. Hearings on objections shall be held on
1458 Wednesday, September 11, 2024 and decisions shall be rendered not later than 5:00 P.M. on
1459 Monday, September 16, 2024.

1460 SECTION 205. Notwithstanding section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, section 31
1461 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a city or
1462 town may amortize over fiscal years 2025 to 2027, inclusive, in equal installments or more
1463 rapidly, the amount of its fiscal year 2024 major disaster related deficit. The local appropriating
1464 authority as defined in section 21C of said chapter 59 shall adopt a deficit amortization schedule
1465 in accordance with this section before setting the municipality's fiscal year 2025 tax rate. The
1466 commissioner of revenue may issue guidelines or instructions for reporting the amortization of
1467 deficits authorized by this section.

1468 SECTION 206. Notwithstanding section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws or any
1469 other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of education, for school years
1470 2023 and 2024, may issue a temporary school nurse certificate to a registered nurse who has not
1471 satisfied the certification testing requirements pursuant to said section 38G of said chapter 71 and
1472 who: (i) is authorized to practice as a registered nurse in the commonwealth pursuant to section
1473 74 of chapter 112 of the General Laws; and (ii) has been employed as a registered nurse pursuant
1474 to clause (i) for not less than 3 years.

1475 SECTION 207. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
1476 department of public utilities may allow recovery by the electric distribution companies of
1477 transmission service agreement expenditures and payments associated with clean energy
1478 generation power purchase agreements previously approved by the department following a
1479 competitive solicitation and procurement conducted under section 83D of chapter 169 of the acts
1480 of 2008, inserted by section 12 of chapter 188 of the acts of 2016, in connection with a change in
1481 law in the state of Maine, subsequently causing suspension of development construction;
1482 provided, however, that if the department elects to allow such recovery, it shall allow recovery
1483 for such expenditures and payments that the department determines to be associated with the
1484 subsequent construction delay.

1485 SECTION 208. Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 111 of the General Laws or any
1486 other general or special law to the contrary, and consistent with the commissioner of public
1487 health's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order No. 2022-03 issued on January 14, 2022,
1488 out-of-hospital dialysis units licensed pursuant to section 51A of said chapter 111 shall not be
1489 required to have on site sufficient personnel to ensure a ratio of at least 1 direct patient care staff

1490 member to every 3 patients, as long as the unit has sufficient direct care staff, who are trained in
1491 dialysis care, available to meet the needs of the patients undergoing dialysis.

1492 SECTION 209. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, local election
1493 officials shall transmit absentee ballots to voters covered under the federal Uniformed and
1494 Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. section 20302 et seq., whose applications
1495 were received at least 45 days before the November 5, 2024 state election, not later than
1496 Saturday, September 21, 2024.

1497 SECTION 210. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state
1498 secretary may add or change any dates relating to the nominations made at the September 3,
1499 2024 state primary that the state secretary considers necessary for the orderly administration of
1500 the November 5, 2024 state election by providing notice of the change to the state parties and
1501 any affected person, by filing notice with the state secretary's rules and regulations division, by
1502 posting on the state secretary's website and by whatever other means the state secretary
1503 considers appropriate.

1504 SECTION 211. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, grants from
1505 the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (a) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General
1506 Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said
1507 section 13T of said chapter 23A for fiscal year 2024 shall be distributed not later than December
1508 31, 2023 pursuant to a transfer schedule determined by the executive office for administration
1509 and finance.

1510 SECTION 212. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, grants from
1511 the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (b) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General

1512 Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said
1513 section 13T of said chapter 23A for fiscal year 2023 shall be distributed not later than December
1514 31, 2023 pursuant to a transfer schedule determined by the executive office for administration
1515 and finance.

1516 SECTION 213. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year
1517 2023, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of
1518 administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-
1519 0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0601, 4000-0641, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-
1520 0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420 and 4000-1426.

1521 SECTION 214. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any
1522 unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$40,000,000, in items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426
1523 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 shall not revert to the General Fund until
1524 September 1, 2023 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to
1525 pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426 provided during fiscal year
1526 2023.

1527 SECTION 215. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to
1528 transferring the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds for fiscal year 2023 to the
1529 Commonwealth Stabilization Fund pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the
1530 comptroller shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Massachusetts Life Sciences
1531 Investment Fund established in section 6 of chapter 23I of the General Laws.

1532 SECTION 216. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than
1533 10 days after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of revenue shall certify to the

1534 comptroller the amount of tax revenues estimated to have been collected during fiscal year 2023
1535 in connection with the additional 4 per cent income tax levied pursuant to Article XLIV of the
1536 Articles of amendment of the Constitution, as added by Article CXXI of the Articles of
1537 Amendment. Following such certification, the comptroller shall transfer all such certified
1538 revenue from the General Fund to the Education and Transportation Fund established in section
1539 2BBBBBB of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as inserted by section 17 of chapter 28 of the acts
1540 of 2023. Such transfer shall be credited as a fiscal year 2023 transfer and shall precede the
1541 calculation of fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of
1542 the General Laws.

1543 SECTION 217. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as
1544 amended by section 21, for fiscal year 2023 the transfer under said section 14 of said chapter
1545 94G shall be equal to 15 per cent of the ending balance in the Marijuana Regulation Fund as of
1546 June 30, 2023, and shall be made prior to the comptroller's calculation of the fiscal year 2023
1547 consolidated net surplus as required by section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1548 SECTION 218. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year
1549 2024, the registrar of motor vehicles shall provide quarterly reports to the commissioner of
1550 correction detailing the number of identity cards processed pursuant to the enhanced state
1551 identity card program, announced by the governor on March 24, 2023, for citizens released from
1552 department of correction facilities. The report shall also provide a summary and detail of the
1553 registry of motor vehicles fees associated with the transactions. Upon receipt and verification by
1554 the department of correction of the accuracy of the transactions reported in each quarterly report,
1555 the commissioner of correction shall submit a request to the comptroller for an operating transfer
1556 of the full amount of said registry of motor vehicles fees to the Commonwealth Transportation

1557 Fund established by Section 2ZZZ of Chapter 29 of the General Laws. The transfer request shall
1558 include the department of correction account from which the transfer shall be made and the
1559 quarterly report from the registrar of motor vehicles as supporting documentation.

1560 SECTION 219. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary
1561 of administration and finance shall direct the comptroller to transfer \$192,650,000 from the
1562 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended
1563 by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, to the Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in
1564 section 1 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2022. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
1565 contrary, the Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in said section 1 of said chapter 77 shall
1566 not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1567 SECTION 220. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the
1568 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of
1569 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

1570 (1) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State Police
1571 Association of Massachusetts, Units 5A and C22;

1572 (2) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Alliance,
1573 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees – SEIU Local 888, Unit 2;

1574 (3) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Service
1575 Employees International Union, Local 509, Units 8 and 10;

1576 (4) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1577 Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Unit 9;

1578 (5) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National
1579 Association of Government Employees, Units 1, 3 and 6;

1580 (6) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire County
1581 Sheriff's Office Employee Association, Unit SB3;

1582 (7) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire Correction
1583 Officers/IBCO Local R1-297, Unit SB1;

1584 (8) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire IUE-CWA,
1585 Unit SB2;

1586 (9) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's
1587 Office Non-Uniform Correctional Association, Unit SH7;

1588 (10) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's
1589 Office Treatment Association (SOTA), Unit SH6;

1590 (11) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the Plymouth Superior
1591 Officers NCEU 104, Unit SP1;

1592 (12) the agreement between the Massachusetts state lottery commission and the Service
1593 Employees International Union, Local 888, Unit LT1;

1594 (13) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1595 Society of Professors MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A50;

1596 (14) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Public
1597 Safety Officers NEPBA L90, Unit B33;

1598 (15) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1599 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Public Safety Lieutenants, Unit B3L;

1600 (16) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1601 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Officers, Unit B3S;

1602 (17) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Head Coaches
1603 MTA/NEA Professional Staff Union Unit C, Unit B45;

1604 (18) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Department
1605 Chairs Union/MTA/NEA, Unit B50;

1606 (19) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty -
1607 Maintenance & Trades MTA, Lowell Campus, Unit L93;

1608 (20) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty - Police
1609 Officers Teamsters L25, Lowell Campus, Unit L94;

1610 (21) the agreement between the Essex North and South registry of deeds and the
1611 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 653, Unit SC3;

1612 (22) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the National Association of
1613 Government Employees, Local 298, Unit SS2;

1614 (23) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of
1615 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local RN, Unit SS3;

1616 (24) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of
1617 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3643, Unit SS5;

1618 (25) the agreement between the Sheriff of Franklin County and the National Correctional
1619 Employees Union, Local 106, Unit SF1;

1620 (26) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the Franklin Sheriff's
1621 Office Non-Unit Employer's Association, Unit SF3;

1622 (27) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police
1623 Benevolent Association, Local 275, Unit SW2;

1624 (28) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police
1625 Benevolent Association, Local 515, Unit SW5;

1626 (29) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's
1627 Office Jail and House of Correction Supervisory Correctional Officers' Association, Unit SH8;

1628 (30) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the National Association
1629 of Government Employees, Local R1-255, Unit SW4;

1630 (31) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the
1631 Massachusetts Community College Council;

1632 (32) the agreement between the trial court and the National Association of Government
1633 Employees/Service Employees International Union Local 5000, Units J2C and J2P;

1634 (33) the agreement between the trial court and Office and Professional Employees
1635 International Union, Local 6, Units J6C and J6P;

1636 (34) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1637 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 432, Amherst Campus, Unit A06;

1638 (35) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1639 Teachers Association/NEA Classified (CSU), Boston Campus, Units B31 and B32;

1640 (36) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Faculty Staff Union,
1641 Boston Campus, Unit B40;

1642 (37) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1643 Federation of Teachers Local 6350, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D82;

1644 (38) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1645 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 507, Dartmouth
1646 Campus, Unit D83;

1647 (39) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1648 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 399, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D84;

1649 (40) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1650 Society of Professors (MSP), Lowell Campus, Unit L90;

1651 (41) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Service Employees
1652 International Union (SEIU) Local 888, Lowell Campus, Unit L95;

1653 (42) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Non-Uniform
1654 Correctional Association, Unit SH2;

1655 (43) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Superior Correctional
1656 Officer Association, Unit SH3;

1657 (44) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and NAGE, Local 202, Unit
1658 SN1;

1659 (45) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the New England Police
1660 Benevolent Protection Organization, Amherst Campus, Local 190, Unit A07;

1661 (46) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1662 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, AFL-CIO, Faculty Federation, Dartmouth Campus, units
1663 D80 & D81;

1664 (47) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Classified and
1665 Technical Union, Lowell Campus, Unit L92;

1666 (48) the agreement between the sheriff of Essex county and the National Correctional
1667 Employees Union, Local 121, Unit SE7;

1668 (49) the agreement between the Middlesex sheriff and the New England Police
1669 Benevolent Association, Local 500, Unit SM5;

1670 (50) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

1671 (51) the agreement between the Worcester South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

1672 (52) the agreement between the Hampden registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

1673 (53) the agreement between the Middlesex North registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

1674 (54) the agreement between the Berkshire Middle, North and South registry of deeds and
1675 the Service Employees International Union, Local 888;

1676 (55) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1677 National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-292, Unit A, Unit D01;

1678 (56) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1679 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit D, Unit D06;

1680 (57) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and Association of County
1681 Employees, Unit SP4;

1682 (58) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the National Correctional
1683 Employees Union, Local 141, Unit SF2;

1684 (59) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional
1685 Employees Union, Local 105, Unit SH4;

1686 (60) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of
1687 State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3967, Unit SS6;

1688 (61) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the Jail Officers and
1689 Employees Association of Suffolk County, Unit SS4;

1690 (62) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1691 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, Unit D85;

1692 (63) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the
1693 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1067, AFL-
1694 CIO;

1695 (64) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the National Correctional
1696 Employees Union, Local 301, Unit SP7;

1697 (65) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1698 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1776, Unit A01;

1699 (66) the agreement between the Worcester North registry of deeds and the Service
1700 Employees International Union, Local 888;

1701 (67) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1702 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit E, Unit D09;

1703 (68) the agreement between the Middlesex sheriff and the Middlesex Sheriff's Superior
1704 Officers Association, Unit SM4;

1705 (69) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police
1706 Benevolent Association (NEPBA) Local 193, Unit SP5;

1707 (70) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1708 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit B, Unit D02;

1709 (71) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1710 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit C, Unit D03;

1711 (72) the agreement between the Suffolk county registry of deeds and the Service
1712 Employees International Union, Local 888;

1713 (73) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and the American
1714 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 414;

1715 (74) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional
1716 Employees Union, Local 131, Unit SH1;

1717 (75) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the University Staff
1718 Association/MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A08;

1719 (76) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff
1720 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A15;

1721 (77) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the New England Police
1722 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 570, Unit SN3;

1723 (78) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County
1724 Correctional Officers Union, Unit S1B;

1725 (79) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County
1726 Correctional Officers Captains Union, Unit S2B;

1727 (80) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 220, Unit
1728 S5B;

1729 (81) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 217, Unit
1730 S3B;

1731 (82) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NCEU, Local 122, Unit
1732 S9B;

1733 (83) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police
1734 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 580, Unit SP3;

1735 (84) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and AFSCME, Council 93,
1736 Local 419, Unit SS0;

1737 (85) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff
1738 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A, Amherst and Boston, Units A52 and B42;

1739 (86) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the County Correctional
1740 Officers Association, NEPBA Local 575, Unit SN2;

1741 (87) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the International
1742 Association of Fire Fighters, Locals S-28, and S-29, Unit 11;

1743 (88) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the National
1744 Correctional Employees Union, Unit SH5;

1745 (89) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Coalition of
1746 Public Safety, Unit 5;

1747 (90) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the
1748 Massachusetts Teachers Association/National Education Association Associated Professional
1749 Administrators, Unit APA;

1750 (91) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the
1751 Massachusetts Teachers' Association/National Education State College Faculty, Unit MSCA;

1752 (92) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New England
1753 Police Benevolent Association, Inc., Unit 4A;

1754 (93) the agreement between the sheriff of Bristol county and NAGE, Unit C, RI-1478,
1755 Unit SA2;

1756 (94) the agreement between the sheriff of Bristol county and NCEU, Local 407, Unit
1757 SA3; and

1758 (95) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and NEPBA Local 550, Unit
1759 SW6.

1760 SECTION 221. Section 195 is hereby repealed.

1761 SECTION 222. Section 208 is hereby repealed.

1762 SECTION 223. Section 214 shall take effect as of June 30, 2023.

1763 SECTION 224. Section 208 shall take effect as of November 10, 2023.

1764 SECTION 225. Section 221 shall take effect on November 1, 2028.

1765 SECTION 226. Section 222 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.