

HOUSE No. 4561

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2020 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 certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to
2 provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements
3 of law, the sum set forth in section 2A is hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless
4 specifically designated otherwise in this act, for the several purposes and subject to the
5 conditions specified in this act and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public
6 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. This sum shall be made available until June 30,
7 2020.

8 SECTION 2A.

9 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

10 Reserves

11 1599-1230 For a reserve to support the commonwealth's monitoring, treatment,
12 containment, public awareness and prevention efforts against the 2019 novel coronavirus by the
13 department of public health, regional and local boards of health and other public
14 instrumentalities; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer
15 from this item to other items amounts that are necessary to meet these costs where the amounts
16 otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose \$15,000,000