

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4582

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## 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 2711) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2024 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4466), reports, in part, recommending passage of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4582) [Total Appropriation: \$266,000,000.00]. April 24, 2024.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2024 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 purposes, which are to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2024 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 2024, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby  
3 appropriated from the General Fund or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of  
4 chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless  
5 specifically designated otherwise in this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several  
6 purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act or in those appropriation acts and  
7 subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
8 2024. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made  
9 available for the purposes of those items. Except as otherwise provided, these sums shall be  
10 made available through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

11 SECTION 2.

12 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

13 *Comptroller*

14 1599-3384 Settlements and Judgments.....\$15,000,000

15 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to  
16 provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain requirements  
17 of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or the  
18 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended  
19 by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless specifically designated otherwise in this  
20 section, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section, and  
21 subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
22 2024. Except as otherwise stated, these sums shall be made available through the fiscal year  
23 ending June 30, 2025.

24 1599-1213 For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing  
25 humanitarian crisis and influx of families seeking shelter; provided, that funds shall be expended  
26 for the emergency housing assistance program to support shelters and services pursuant to  
27 section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000  
28 shall be expended on an approved training program, as defined by section 30 of chapter 23B of  
29 the General Laws, as inserted by section 3, to provide skills and resources for individuals and  
30 families in the emergency housing assistance program or in overflow emergency shelter sites;  
31 provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for family welcome centers;  
32 provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for supplemental staffing at

33 emergency housing assistance program shelters; provided further, that not less than \$7,000,000  
34 shall be expended for resettlement agencies and providers with contracts through the emergency  
35 housing assistance program to support regional, flexible funds to preserve tenancies and rapidly  
36 house families through supports including, but not limited to: (i) housing intervention services;  
37 (ii) financial and administrative assistance in applying for federal work authorization upon  
38 application for benefits through the emergency housing assistance program; and (iii) English  
39 language instruction to non-English speaking or limited English speaking families or pregnant  
40 women receiving benefits through the emergency housing assistance program; provided further,  
41 that said funds shall be distributed in a manner that shall consider geographic equity; provided  
42 further, that funds shall be expended for early education programs providing comprehensive  
43 services to homeless children and families in the emergency housing assistance program,  
44 including, but not limited to, services for: (i) early education; (ii) health; (iii) mental health; (iv)  
45 nutrition and (v) family education and resources; provided further, that said funds shall include,  
46 but shall not be limited to, costs associated with translation services, transportation and  
47 coordination of services; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance shall  
48 notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 14 days prior to any  
49 transfer of funds from this item; and provided further, that any reporting requirements for this  
50 item shall be in addition to the reporting required under: (i) item 1599-0514 of section 2A of  
51 chapter 77 of the acts of 2023; and (ii) sections 20 and 22 of this act.....\$251,000,000

52 Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

53 SECTION 3. Section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as amended by sections 120  
54 and 121 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
55 paragraph:-

56 (G)(1) For the purposes of this paragraph, the following words shall, unless the context  
57 clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

58 “Approved training program”, an existing training program the secretary of  
59 administration and finance, in consultation with the secretary of labor and workforce  
60 development, deems sufficient to provide skills and resources to individuals in the emergency  
61 housing assistance program, including, but not limited to: workforce and career technical skills  
62 training, pursuant to item 1599-2037 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021; high-  
63 demand workforce training programs, pursuant to item 1599-2041 of said section 2A of said  
64 chapter 102; the manufacturing pilot program, established pursuant to item 7002-0020 of section  
65 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023; the Learn to Earn Initiative program, established pursuant to  
66 item 7002-1080 of said section 2 of said chapter 28; 1199 SEIU training, pursuant to item 7003-  
67 0608 of said section 2 of said chapter 28; Massachusetts AFL-CIO Workforce Development  
68 Programs, Inc., pursuant to item 7003-1207 of said section 2 of said chapter 28; and shelter  
69 workforce development initiative, pursuant to item 7004-0109 of said section 2 of said chapter  
70 28; provided, that the approved training program shall be available to individuals in non-state-  
71 funded overflow emergency shelter sites and state-funded overflow emergency shelter sites.

72 “Authorized training program”, as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (dd) of section  
73 6 of chapter 62.

74 “Case management”, participating in individualized state-provided or sponsored services  
75 to help move the family or pregnant woman toward independence, including, but not limited to:  
76 participating in workforce training; submitting job applications; taking English classes; or  
77 engaging in a search for housing.

78 “Imminent placement in housing”, expected and provided in writing by the executive  
79 office that the family shall obtain housing not later than 1 month from the date on which the  
80 extension is sought.

81 “Non-state-funded overflow emergency shelter site”, any overflow site that is funded  
82 through a nonprofit or other non-state entity for eligible families that have been waitlisted for  
83 placement at an emergency shelter as a result of the emergency housing assistance program  
84 reaching capacity at 7,500 families, as identified in the Emergency Assistance Family Shelter  
85 declaration issued by the secretary of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023, and  
86 the extension of the declaration dated February 28, 2024, and any subsequent extensions,  
87 pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations issued by the executive office  
88 of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023, and accompanying guidance issued  
89 pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR 67.10.

90 “State-funded overflow emergency shelter site”, any state-funded overflow site,  
91 including, but not limited to, any site funded under item 1599-0514 of section 2 of chapter 77 of  
92 the acts of 2023, for eligible families that have been waitlisted for placement at an emergency  
93 shelter as a result of the emergency housing assistance program reaching capacity at 7,500  
94 families, as identified in the Emergency Assistance Family Shelter declaration issued by the  
95 secretary of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023, and the extension of the  
96 declaration dated February 28, 2024, and any subsequent extensions, pursuant to 760 CMR  
97 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations issued by the executive office of housing and livable  
98 communities on October 31, 2023, and accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said  
99 declaration and 760 CMR 67.10.

100           (2) The executive office shall complete an individual rehousing plan and case  
101 management for all families and pregnant women receiving benefits through the emergency  
102 housing assistance program. The executive office shall ensure, every 60 days, that all families  
103 and pregnant women who have been in the emergency shelter system for at least 2 months are  
104 compliant with case management and rehousing efforts. If the executive office certifies that a  
105 family or pregnant woman with no other children is not compliant as required by this paragraph,  
106 the family or pregnant woman shall not be eligible for continued participation in the emergency  
107 housing assistance program.

108           (3) A family with children or a pregnant woman with no other children that receives  
109 benefits through the emergency housing assistance program shall, subject to appropriation and  
110 rules and regulations, remain eligible for the program for not more than 9 consecutive months;  
111 provided, however, that after a family with children or a pregnant woman with no other children  
112 that receives benefits through the emergency housing assistance program and has received  
113 benefits for 9 months, the executive office shall review the recipient's eligibility status for up to  
114 2 extensions of up to 90 days each pursuant to subparagraph (4).

115           (4) Families and pregnant women with no other children shall be eligible for the program  
116 for not more than 2 extensions, for a period of up to 90 days each, if eligible individuals in the  
117 family are:

118           (a)(i) employed; or (ii) participating in an: authorized training program; or approved  
119 training program; or

120           (b)(i) qualified as a veteran under clause forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4 who is not  
121 enrolled in services specifically tailored to veterans, including, but not limited to, those

122 administered by the executive office of veterans services; (ii) a family or pregnant woman with  
123 imminent placement in housing; (iii) seeking to avoid educational interruptions for a child or  
124 children enrolled in public schools; (iv) pregnant or recently having given birth; (v) diagnosed  
125 with a disability or documented medical condition; (vi) a single parent, stepparent, legal guardian  
126 or caretaker caring for a disabled child or family member; (vii) a single parent, stepparent, legal  
127 guardian or caretaker caring for a child or children with insufficient child or dependent care  
128 necessary to obtain employment or continue employment; (viii) at imminent risk of harm due to  
129 domestic violence; or (ix) satisfying any additional criteria the secretary of housing and livable  
130 communities deems necessary pursuant to said guidance issued by the secretary of housing and  
131 livable communities on October 31, 2023.

132 (5) Notwithstanding the limitations established in subparagraphs (3) and (4), a family or  
133 pregnant woman with no other children may receive additional extensions upon written  
134 certification of hardship by the secretary.

135 (6) The executive office shall limit the number of families and pregnant women to be  
136 terminated from the emergency housing assistance program in any week due to reaching the  
137 durational limit; provided, that not more 150 families shall be terminated from the emergency  
138 housing assistance program in any week. The executive office shall provide notice not less than  
139 90 days prior to the termination of benefits for each family and pregnant woman.

140 (7) The executive office shall promulgate regulations or guidance for eligibility which  
141 shall: (a) establish procedures for the termination of benefits pursuant to this paragraph,  
142 including for a hardship waiver under subparagraph (5); and (b) allow a family with children or a  
143 pregnant woman with no other children to reapply for the emergency housing assistance

144 program; provided, that eligibility determinations when reapplying for the program shall be  
145 consistent with the guidance issued by the secretary of housing and livable communities on  
146 October 31, 2023, entitled “Emergency Assistance Program Guidance on Waitlist and  
147 Prioritization Procedures pursuant to Capacity Declaration dated October 31, 2023” pursuant to  
148 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations issued by the executive office of housing  
149 and livable communities on October 31, 2023.

150 (8) The executive office shall provide printed handouts to families with children and  
151 pregnant women receiving benefits through the emergency housing assistance program which  
152 shall include, but shall not be limited to, information about: (a) authorized training programs; (b)  
153 approved training programs; (c) food resources, including food pantries; (d) services offered by  
154 resettlement agencies; (e) other housing programs; (f) other nonprofit or available resources the  
155 executive office deems necessary or helpful; and (g) duration of stay limit and extension process.  
156 All written information shall be translated into multiple languages and shall be available on the  
157 executive office’s website.

158 (9) This paragraph shall apply during any period in which the secretary of housing and  
159 livable communities has determined that the shelter system is no longer able to meet all current  
160 and projected demand for shelter from eligible families considering the facts and circumstances  
161 then existing in the commonwealth.

162 SECTION 4. Chapter 40A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
163 section 3A the following section:-

164 Section 3B. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall, unless the context  
165 clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

166 “Commission”, the alcoholic beverages control commission, established by section 70 of  
167 chapter 10.

168 “Outdoor table service”, restaurant service that includes food prepared on-site and under  
169 a food establishment permit issued by a municipal authority pursuant to 105 CMR 590.00 that is  
170 served to seated diners outside the restaurant building envelope, whether on a sidewalk, patio,  
171 deck, lawn, parking area or other outdoor space.

172 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, any special permit, variance or other  
173 approval issued thereunder or any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town may  
174 approve a request for expansion of outdoor table service, including in the description of the  
175 licensed premises as described in subsection (c), or an extension of an earlier granted approval.  
176 Before such approval, the mayor, board of selectmen, select board or other chief executive  
177 officer, as established by charter or special act, shall establish the process for approving such  
178 requests. Such process shall not be required to comply with the notice and publication provisions  
179 of section 11. An approval under this section may be exercised immediately upon filing of notice  
180 thereof with the city or town clerk, without complying with any otherwise applicable recording  
181 or certification requirements.

182 (c) Pursuant to subsection (b), a local licensing authority may grant approval for a change  
183 in the description of the licensed premises for the purpose of permitting outdoor alcohol service  
184 as the local licensing authority deems reasonable and proper and may issue an amended license  
185 to existing license holders, without further review or approval from the commission prior to  
186 issuance. Upon approval of an amended license, the local licensing authority shall provide notice  
187 of the amended license to the commission. Nothing in this section shall prevent the commission

188 from exercising the commission’s enforcement authority over an amended license nor limit any  
189 appeals that can be submitted to the commission pursuant to section 67 of chapter 138.

190 (d) Before approving any request to extend an earlier granted approval, a city, town or  
191 local licensing authority may modify the scope of the approval as the city, town or local  
192 licensing authority deems proper and appropriate, including, but not limited to, modifying the  
193 terms of an earlier granted approval to address potential issues with snow removal, pedestrian  
194 traffic or similar concerns.

195 SECTION 5. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by  
196 section 13 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
197 subsection:-

198 (dd)(1) As used in this subsection, the following words shall, unless the context clearly  
199 requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

200 “Authorized training program”, a program approved by the secretary of administration  
201 and finance and the secretary of labor and workforce development that is offered by an employer  
202 to train qualified trainees; provided, that said program shall assist qualified trainees in  
203 developing skills and accessing resources to prepare qualified trainees to enter the workforce;  
204 and provided further, that no authorized training program shall provide compensation to a  
205 qualified trainee without work authorization and said program shall ensure the qualified trainee  
206 has no expectation of compensation for training.

207 “Qualified trainee”, an individual receiving benefits through the emergency housing  
208 assistance program pursuant to section 30 of chapter 23B and 760 CMR 67.00 or an individual in  
209 an overflow emergency shelter site established in response to the capacity limitation on said

210 program pursuant to a declaration issued by the secretary of housing and livable communities  
211 dated October 31, 2023, the extension of the declaration dated February 28, 2024 and any  
212 subsequent extensions, issued pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations  
213 issued by the executive office of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023 and  
214 accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR 67.10, who: (i)(A) has  
215 not received work authorization; or (B) is currently unemployed; and (ii) is participating in an  
216 authorized training program.

217 “Training”, teaching, developing or enhancing skills and knowledge to improve capacity,  
218 productivity and performance to enter the workforce, including, but not limited to, classes,  
219 clinics or other hands-on methods.

220 “Work authorization”, federal authorization to work in the United States pursuant to 8  
221 CFR 274a.

222 (2) A partnership, limited liability corporation or other legal entity that is not a business  
223 corporation subject to the excise under chapter 63 may be allowed a nonrefundable credit equal  
224 to \$2,500 for each qualified trainee who receives training through an authorized training program  
225 by said partnership, limited liability corporation or other legal entity in a taxable year. If the  
226 credit allowed for a taxable year exceeds the taxpayer’s liability for that taxable year, the  
227 taxpayer may carry forward and apply the credit in the subsequent taxable year.

228 (3) To be eligible for the credit pursuant to paragraph (2), the partnership, limited liability  
229 corporation or other legal entity shall: (i) have a place of business in the commonwealth; (ii)  
230 conduct the authorized training program in the commonwealth and in compliance with  
231 recommendations of the secretary of labor and workforce development pursuant to paragraph

232 (5); and (iii) meet any additional requirements determined by the secretary of administration and  
233 finance and the secretary of labor and workforce development.

234 (4) The total amount of credits that may be authorized in a taxable year pursuant to this  
235 subsection and section 38NN of chapter 63 shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

236 (5) The secretary of labor and workforce development shall:

237 (i) identify industries with the greatest workforce needs in geographically diverse areas of  
238 the commonwealth in which qualified trainees may be employed after receiving work  
239 authorization; provided, that the secretary of labor and workforce development shall identify  
240 industries with varying work experience, education, certification and licensure requirements for  
241 training;

242 (ii) provide recommendations for training criteria to enable qualified trainees to be  
243 successful in the workforce; provided, that the secretary of labor and workforce development  
244 shall provide specific industry recommendations for training; and provided further, that the  
245 secretary may identify existing training programs that meet said training criteria; and

246 (iii) perform outreach to industries identified as having the greatest workforce needs to  
247 provide notice of the tax credit program established pursuant to this subsection.

248 SECTION 6. Subsection (dd) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as inserted by section  
249 5, is hereby repealed.

250 SECTION 7. Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
251 section 38MM the following section:-

252 Section 38NN. (a) As used in this subsection, the following words shall, unless the  
253 context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

254 “Authorized training program”, a program approved by the secretary of administration  
255 and finance and the secretary of labor and workforce development that is offered by an employer  
256 to train qualified trainees; provided, that said program shall assist qualified trainees in  
257 developing skills and accessing resources to prepare qualified trainees to enter the workforce;  
258 and provided further, that no authorized training program shall provide compensation to a  
259 qualified trainee without work authorization and said program shall ensure the qualified trainee  
260 has no expectation of compensation for training.

261 “Qualified trainee”, an individual receiving benefits through the emergency housing  
262 assistance program pursuant to section 30 of chapter 23B and 760 CMR 67.00 or an individual in  
263 an overflow emergency shelter site established in response to the capacity limitation on said  
264 program pursuant to a declaration issued by the secretary of housing and livable communities  
265 dated October 31, 2023, the extension of the declaration dated February 28, 2024 and any  
266 subsequent extensions, issued pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations  
267 issued by the executive office of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023, and  
268 accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR 67.10, who: (i)(A) has  
269 not received work authorization; or (B) is currently unemployed; and (ii) is participating in an  
270 authorized training program.

271 “Training”, teaching, developing or enhancing skills and knowledge to improve capacity,  
272 productivity and performance to enter the workforce, including, but not limited to, classes,  
273 clinics or other hands-on methods.

274 “Work authorization”, federal authorization to work in the United States pursuant to 8  
275 CFR 274a.

276 (b) A business corporation may be allowed a nonrefundable credit equal to \$2,500 for  
277 each qualified trainee who receives training through an authorized training program by said  
278 business corporation in a taxable year. If the credit allowed for a taxable year exceeds the  
279 taxpayer’s liability for that taxable year, the taxpayer may carry forward and apply the credit in  
280 the subsequent taxable year.

281 (c) To be eligible for the credit pursuant to subsection (b), the business corporation shall:  
282 (i) have a place of business in the commonwealth; (ii) conduct the authorized training program in  
283 the commonwealth and in compliance with recommendations of the secretary of labor and  
284 workforce development pursuant to subsection (e); and (iii) meet any additional requirements  
285 determined by the secretary of administration and finance and the secretary of labor and  
286 workforce development.

287 (d) The total amount of credits that may be authorized in a taxable year pursuant to  
288 subsection (dd) of section 6 of chapter 62 and this section shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

289 (e) The secretary of labor and workforce development shall:

290 (i) identify industries with the greatest workforce needs in geographically diverse areas of  
291 the commonwealth in which qualified trainees may be employed after receiving work  
292 authorization; provided, that the secretary of labor and workforce development shall identify  
293 industries with varying work experience, education, certification and licensure requirements for  
294 training;

295 (ii) provide recommendations for training criteria to enable qualified trainees to be  
296 successful in the workforce; provided, that the secretary of labor and workforce development  
297 shall provide specific industry recommendations for training; and provided further, that the  
298 secretary may identify existing training programs that meet said training criteria; and

299 (iii) perform outreach to industries identified as having the greatest workforce needs to  
300 provide notice of the tax credit program established pursuant to this section.

301 SECTION 8. Section 38NN of said chapter 63, as inserted by section 7, is hereby  
302 repealed.

303 SECTION 9. Section 80B of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
304 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

305 An individual who graduated from a registered nursing or practical nursing program  
306 approved by the board or who is a senior nursing student attending the last semester of a  
307 registered nursing or practical nursing program approved by the board may practice nursing;  
308 provided, that: (i) the individual is employed by or providing health care services at the direction  
309 of a licensed health care facility or a licensed health care provider; (ii) the individual is directly  
310 supervised while providing health care services; and (iii) the employing licensed health care  
311 facility or licensed health care provider has verified that the individual is a graduate of a  
312 registered nursing or practical nursing program approved by the board or that the individual is a  
313 senior nursing student attending the last semester of a registered nursing or practical nursing  
314 program approved by the board. The board shall issue guidance to implement this section that  
315 shall include guidance regarding the appropriate supervision of nursing students.

316 SECTION 10. Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
317 section 12 the following section:-

318 Section 12½. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall, unless the context  
319 clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

320 “Mixed drink”, distilled spirits, cordials or liqueurs, with mixers, that are combined on a  
321 licensed premises and sold in a sealed container; provided, that a mixed drink may contain wines  
322 and malt beverages in addition to distilled spirits, cordials or liqueurs; and provided further, that  
323 the volume of distilled spirits, cordials, liqueurs, wines, malt beverages and mixers contained in  
324 said mixed drink shall be of the same proportion and same price as if served for on-premises  
325 consumption.

326 “Mixer”, a non-alcoholic ingredient in a mixed drink.

327 “Sealed container”, a packaged container with a secure lid or cap designed to prevent  
328 consumption without removal of the lid or cap; provided, however, that if the packaged container  
329 has a lid with sipping holes or an opening for straws, said container shall be covered or affixed  
330 with an additional seal; provided further, that said lid, cap or seal shall be affixed before sale in  
331 such a way to prevent reopening without it being obvious that said lid, cap or seal was removed  
332 or broken, which may include tape or a sticking adhesive.

333 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an establishment licensed  
334 to sell all alcoholic beverages, distilled spirits, cordials or liqueurs for on-premises consumption  
335 may sell mixed drinks for off-premises consumption subject to all of the following conditions: (i)  
336 the mixed drink shall not be sold to a person under 21 years of age; (ii) any delivery of mixed  
337 drinks for off-premises consumption shall not be made without verification that the person

338 receiving the order has attained 21 years of age; (iii) the mixed drink shall be sold in a sealed  
339 container; (iv) the mixed drink shall be sold as part of the same transaction as the purchase of  
340 food, and any order that includes a mixed drink shall be placed not later than the hour of which  
341 the establishment is licensed to sell alcohol or 12:00 A.M., whichever time is earlier; provided,  
342 that a transaction shall include at least 1 item of food prepared on-site sufficient to serve 1  
343 individual; (v) a customer shall be limited to 64 fluid ounces of mixed drinks per transaction  
344 consistent with clause (iv); and (vi) if the mixed drink in a sealed container is to be transported  
345 by a motor vehicle, either by delivery or pick-up, the driver of the motor vehicle shall transport  
346 the mixed drink in the trunk of the motor vehicle or an area that is not considered the passenger  
347 area, as defined by section 24I of chapter 90.

348 (c) An establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption  
349 shall include an establishment licensed pursuant to section 12, subsection (b) of section 19,  
350 subsection (n) of section 19B, subsection (n) of section 19C, section 19D, subsection (o) of  
351 section 19E or section 19H; provided, that an establishment licensed pursuant to said section  
352 19D shall also hold a license pursuant to said section 12. An establishment selling alcoholic  
353 beverages for off-premises consumption may only sell alcoholic beverages permitted pursuant to  
354 their type and category of license.

355 (d)(1) An establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption  
356 that delivers any alcoholic beverage for off-premises consumption in a vehicle owned or leased  
357 by the establishment or its employees shall obtain a transportation permit pursuant to section 22  
358 for each vehicle used for delivery of alcoholic beverages.

359 (2) An establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption  
360 that delivers any alcoholic beverage for off-premises consumption may use a third party with a  
361 permit for express transportation pursuant to section 22 for delivery of alcoholic beverages.

362 SECTION 11. Section 7A of chapter 167E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
363 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 14, the  
364 following words:- , by synchronous real-time video conference or by telephone.

365 SECTION 12. Section 65C½ of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
366 hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 14, the following words:- , by  
367 synchronous real-time video conference or by telephone.

368 SECTION 13. Section 23 of chapter 20 of the acts of 2021, as most recently amended by  
369 section 39 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure  
370 “2024” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2025.

371 SECTION 14. Item 1410-1616 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
372 amended by striking out the words “city of Salem to support a Massachusetts national guard  
373 indoor” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts national guard to  
374 support an indoor.

375 SECTION 15. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended by  
376 striking out the words “a nonprofit or similar organization” and inserting in place thereof the  
377 following words:- the Natick Center Cultural District.

378 SECTION 16. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended by  
379 striking out the words “a self-contained breathing apparatus vehicle to ensure safety and  
380 efficiency in” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- equipment for.

381 SECTION 17. Not later than 60 days after the effective date of this act, the executive  
382 office of housing a livable communities shall submit rules and regulations related to the hardship  
383 waiver extensions pursuant to subparagraph (7) of paragraph (G) of section 30 of chapter 23B of  
384 the General Laws, as inserted by section 3, to the house and senate committees on ways and  
385 means, including, but not limited to, all criteria that would allow the secretary of housing and  
386 livable communities to approve or deny a hardship waiver and any factors contributing to a  
387 determination of a hardship waiver.

388 SECTION 18. (a) Not later than 30 days after the effective date of this act, the secretary  
389 of labor and workforce development, in consultation with the secretary of administration and  
390 finance, shall promulgate regulations or guidance for the administration of the authorized  
391 training programs established in subsection (dd) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws,  
392 as inserted by section 5, and section 38NN of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as inserted by  
393 section 7, including, but not limited to, requirements to be deemed an authorized training  
394 program.

395 (b) Not later than 30 days after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of the  
396 department of revenue, in consultation with the secretary of labor and workforce development  
397 and the secretary of administration and finance, shall promulgate regulations or guidance for the  
398 administration of the tax credit established in subsection (dd) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the

399 General Laws, as inserted by section 5, and section 38NN of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as  
400 inserted by section 7.

401 SECTION 19. The executive office for administration and finance shall submit a  
402 biweekly report to the house and senate clerks and the house and senate committees on ways and  
403 means, that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the reporting required by item 1599-0514 of  
404 chapter 77 of the acts of 2023; (ii) the current funded capacity of the emergency housing  
405 assistance program; (iii) the number of families applying for shelter in the previous 14 days; (iv)  
406 the number of families on the waitlist for services under the emergency housing assistance  
407 program; (v) a description of the services provided to such families on the waitlist; (vi) the  
408 current number of families on the waitlist receiving services at overflow shelter sites; (vii) the  
409 total number of families who have exited the emergency housing assistance program in the  
410 previous 14 days; (viii) the total number of families on the waitlist who have been placed in  
411 shelter in the previous 14 days; (ix) the average length of stay for families in the emergency  
412 housing assistance program; (x) expenditures from the Transitional Escrow Fund in the previous  
413 14 days in accordance with section 25, delineated by purpose; (xi) total expenditures from the  
414 Transitional Escrow Fund in accordance with said section 25 since July 1, 2024, delineated by  
415 purpose; (xii) the number of individuals receiving assistance under the emergency housing  
416 assistance program that have obtained or have applied to obtain federal work authorization in  
417 compliance with all applicable state and federal laws; (xiii) the number of new student  
418 enrollments related to the emergency housing assistance program; (xiv) the number of families  
419 and pregnant women certified by the executive office of housing and livable communities  
420 pursuant to paragraph (G) of section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as inserted by  
421 section 3; (xv) the number of families and pregnant women that were not certified by the

422 executive office of housing and livable communities pursuant to said paragraph (G) of said  
423 section 30 of said chapter 23B; and (xvi) any efforts undertaken by the executive office for  
424 administration and finance to secure and maximize federal support and reimbursement for funds  
425 spent on the emergency housing assistance program.

426 SECTION 20. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following words shall, unless the  
427 context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

428 “Approved training program”, an existing training program the secretary of  
429 administration and finance, in consultation with the secretary of labor and workforce  
430 development, deems sufficient to provide skills and resources to individuals in the emergency  
431 housing assistance program, established in section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws,  
432 including, but not limited to: (i) workforce and career technical skills training, pursuant to item  
433 1599-2037 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021; (ii) high-demand workforce training  
434 programs, pursuant to item 1599-2041 of said section 2A of said chapter 102; (iii) the  
435 manufacturing pilot program, established pursuant to item 7002-0020 of section 2 of chapter 28  
436 of the acts of 2023; (iv) the Learn to Earn Initiative program, established pursuant to item 7002-  
437 1080 of said section 2 of said chapter 28; (v) 1199 SEIU training, pursuant to item 7003-0608 of  
438 said section 2 of said chapter 28; (vi) Massachusetts AFL-CIO Workforce Development  
439 Programs, Inc., pursuant to item 7003-1207 of said section 2 of said chapter 28; and (vii) shelter  
440 workforce development initiative, pursuant to item 7004-0109 of said section 2 of said chapter  
441 28; provided, that the approved training program shall be available to individuals in non-state-  
442 funded overflow emergency shelter sites and state-funded overflow emergency shelter sites.

443 “Authorized training program”, a program approved by the secretary of administration  
444 and finance and the secretary of labor and workforce development that is offered by an employer  
445 to train qualified trainees; provided, that said program shall assist qualified trainees in  
446 developing skills and accessing resources to prepare qualified trainees to enter the workforce;  
447 and provided further, that no authorized training program shall provide compensation to a  
448 qualified trainee without work authorization and said program shall ensure the qualified trainee  
449 has no expectation of compensation for training.

450 “Non-state-funded overflow emergency shelter site”, any overflow site that is funded  
451 through a nonprofit or other non-state entity for eligible families that have been waitlisted for  
452 placement at an emergency shelter as a result of the emergency housing assistance program,  
453 established in section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, reaching capacity at 7,500  
454 families, as identified in the Emergency Assistance Family Shelter declaration issued by the  
455 secretary of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023, and the extension of the  
456 declaration dated February 28, 2024, and any subsequent extensions issued pursuant to 760 CMR  
457 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations issued by the executive office of housing and livable  
458 communities on October 31, 2023, and accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said  
459 declaration and 760 CMR 67.10.

460 “Qualified trainee”, an individual receiving benefits through the emergency housing  
461 assistance program pursuant to section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws and 760 CMR  
462 67.00 or an individual in an overflow emergency shelter site established in response to the  
463 capacity limitation on said program pursuant to a declaration issued by the secretary of housing  
464 and livable communities dated October 31, 2023, the extension of the declaration dated February  
465 28, 2024 and any subsequent extensions, issued pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by

466 emergency regulations issued by the executive office of housing and livable communities on  
467 October 31, 2023 and accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR  
468 67.10, who: (i)(A) has not received work authorization; or (B) is currently unemployed; and (ii)  
469 is participating in an authorized training program.

470 “State-funded overflow emergency shelter site”, any state-funded overflow site,  
471 including, but not limited to, any site funded under item 1599-0514 of section 2 of chapter 77 of  
472 the acts of 2023, for eligible families that have been waitlisted for placement at an emergency  
473 shelter as a result of the emergency housing assistance program reaching capacity at 7,500  
474 families, as identified in the Emergency Assistance Family Shelter declaration issued by the  
475 secretary of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023, and the extension of the  
476 declaration dated February 28, 2024, and any subsequent extensions, pursuant to 760 CMR  
477 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations issued by the executive office of housing and livable  
478 communities on October 31, 2023, and accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said  
479 declaration and 760 CMR 67.10.

480 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any state-funded overflow  
481 emergency shelter site operational as of March 15, 2024 shall serve families and pregnant  
482 women with no other children until the hour of 9 A.M. each day and no family or pregnant  
483 woman shall be required to leave the state-funded overflow emergency shelter site prior to 9  
484 A.M.; provided, that any state-funded overflow emergency shelter site that becomes operational  
485 after March 15, 2024 shall be open 24 hours per day 7 days per week to provide services to  
486 families with children and pregnant women with no other children.

487 (c) If multiple state-funded overflow emergency shelter sites are required to maintain  
488 shelter for newly arriving migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, state-funded overflow  
489 emergency shelter sites shall be located in geographically diverse areas throughout the  
490 commonwealth.

491 (d) All state-funded overflow emergency shelter sites and, to the extent feasible, non-  
492 state-funded overflow emergency shelter sites shall provide information to families about  
493 authorized training programs and approved training programs offered to provide skills and  
494 resources to individuals for assistance in entering the workforce; provided, that eligible  
495 individuals in the family shall be authorized to participate in the authorized training programs  
496 and the approved training programs; and provided further, that all state-funded overflow  
497 emergency shelter sites and non-state-funded overflow emergency shelter sites shall provide  
498 information to families and pregnant women about other resources available, including, but not  
499 limited to: (i) food resources, including food pantries in close proximity to said overflow  
500 emergency shelter site; (ii) services offered by resettlement agencies; (iii) housing programs; and  
501 (iv) other available resources from nonprofits or other sources.

502 (e) The secretary of housing and livable communities shall submit to the house and senate  
503 committees on ways and means not less than every 30 days a report with data for each state-  
504 funded overflow emergency shelter site and, to the extent feasible, each non-state-funded  
505 overflow emergency shelter site, including the following information: (i) types of services  
506 provided to families, including a breakdown of the types of services and hours of availability of  
507 services; (ii) total number of families; (iii) number of families new to the overflow emergency  
508 shelter site since the last report; (iv) total number of individuals; (v) number of individuals new  
509 to the overflow emergency shelter site since the last report; (vi) average length of stay, in days,

510 for individuals in an overflow emergency shelter site, including a breakdown of data on: (A) the  
511 family with the longest length of stay; (B) families that have been placed in the emergency  
512 shelter assistance program from a state-funded overflow emergency shelter site or non-state-  
513 funded overflow emergency shelter site; and (C) families that are no longer in the state-funded  
514 overflow emergency shelter site or non-state-funded overflow emergency shelter site but have  
515 not been placed in the emergency assistance program; (vii) a procurement record for state-funded  
516 overflow sites for supplies and services necessary to provide resources and necessities of daily  
517 living to families; and (viii) efforts made to connect families with additional services or  
518 programs, including, but not limited to, resettlement agencies, HomeBase or other housing  
519 programs.

520 SECTION 21. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later  
521 than May 15, 2024, the governor shall seek from the United States Department of Homeland  
522 Security any and all federal approvals for a waiver to permit expedited work authorizations,  
523 temporary work authorizations or provisional work authorizations, including, but not limited to,  
524 any waiver for said work authorizations pursuant to 8 C.F.R. section 274a.12, as amended, for  
525 newly arriving migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the commonwealth to allow said  
526 migrants, refugees and asylum seekers to create a pathway to work and to aid in alleviating the  
527 commonwealth's shelter capacity crisis for which the governor declared a state of emergency on  
528 August 8, 2023 due to the significant influx of families seeking shelter in response to ongoing  
529 humanitarian crises and conflicts around the world.

530 (b) The request for a waiver pursuant to subsection (a) shall include: (i) alternative  
531 approaches for work authorizations to allow for an expedited process in the commonwealth,  
532 including, but not limited to, requests for expedited work authorizations, temporary work

533 authorizations or provisional work authorizations; provided, that 1 alternative approach shall  
534 include a proposed state sponsorship program allowing the commonwealth to sponsor said  
535 migrants, refugees and asylum seekers for a state-operated worker program; and (ii) data on the  
536 current number of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers:

537 (A) in the emergency housing assistance program, pursuant to section 30 of chapter 23B  
538 of the General Laws, as amended by section 3, and 760 CMR 67.00;

539 (B) in a state-funded overflow emergency shelter site and a non-state funded overflow  
540 emergency shelter site, as those terms are defined in section 20;

541 (C) ready to enter the workforce upon grant of a work authorization; and

542 (D) participating in training or skills-based learning programs, including, but not limited  
543 to:

544 (1) authorized training programs, as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (dd) of section  
545 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as inserted by section 5, and section 38NN of chapter 63 of  
546 the General Laws, as inserted by section 7; and

547 (2) approved training programs, as defined in said section 30 of said chapter 23B, as  
548 inserted by section 3, to be ready to enter the workforce upon grant of a work authorization.

549 (c) The waiver request pursuant to subsection (a) shall be publicly available on the  
550 governor's website not later than May 15, 2024.

551 SECTION 22. (a) The executive office for administration and finance, in consultation  
552 with the executive office of housing and livable communities, the office for refugees and  
553 immigrants and the executive office of labor and workforce development, shall submit a report to

554 the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than every 30 days on the approved  
555 training program, as defined in paragraph (G) of section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws,  
556 as inserted by section 3. Said reports shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) the total number  
557 of individuals participating in the approved training program; (ii) the total number of individuals  
558 waiting for placement to participate in an approved training program; (iii) the list of approved  
559 training programs approved by the secretary of administration and finance in consultation with  
560 the secretary of labor and workforce development; (iv) the total number of individuals from the  
561 emergency assistance shelter system participating in an approved training program; (v) the total  
562 number of individuals from an overflow emergency shelter site participating in an approved  
563 training program; (vi) the number of new individuals participating in the approved training  
564 program since the last report; (vii) the number of new individuals waiting for placement to  
565 participate in an approved training program since the last report; (viii) the list of approved  
566 training programs approved by the secretary since the last report; (ix) the number of individuals  
567 from the emergency assistance shelter system participating in an approved training program  
568 since the last report; (x) the number of individuals from an overflow emergency shelter site  
569 participating in an approved training program since the last report; (xi) geographic areas in the  
570 commonwealth, broken down by municipality, where the approved training programs are  
571 located; (xii) the total number of individuals who received work authorization while participating  
572 in an approved training program; (xiii) the number of individuals who received work  
573 authorization while participating in an approved training program since the last report; (xiv) the  
574 total number of individuals who were provided notice of the availability of an approved training  
575 program; and (xv) the number of individuals who were provided notice of the availability of an  
576 approved training program since the last report.

577 (b) The executive office for administration and finance, in consultation with the executive  
578 office of housing and livable communities, the office for refugees and immigrants and the  
579 executive office of labor and workforce development, shall submit a report to the house and  
580 senate committees on ways and means not less than every 30 days on the authorized training  
581 program, as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (dd) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General  
582 Laws, as inserted by section 5, and section 38NN of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as inserted  
583 by section 7. Said reports shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) the implementation status  
584 of authorized training programs; (ii) the total number of employers seeking to offer an authorized  
585 training program; (iii) the number of employers seeking to offer an authorized training program  
586 since the last report; (iv) the total number of employers approved by the secretary of  
587 administration and finance and the secretary of labor and workforce development to offer an  
588 authorized training program and a breakdown of the industries and geographic area, broken  
589 down by municipality, where employers are located; (v) the number of employers approved by  
590 the secretary of administration and finance and secretary of labor and workforce development to  
591 offer an authorized training program since the last report; (vi) the total number of individuals  
592 waiting for placement in an authorized training program; (vii) the number of individuals waiting  
593 for placement in an authorized training program since the last report; (viii) the total number of  
594 individuals from the emergency assistance shelter system participating in an authorized training  
595 program; (ix) the number of individuals from the emergency assistance shelter system  
596 participating in an authorized training program since the last report; (x) the total number of  
597 individuals from an overflow emergency shelter site participating in an authorized training  
598 program; (xi) the number of individuals from an overflow emergency shelter site participating in  
599 an authorized training program since the last report; (xii) the total number of individuals who

600 received work authorization while participating in an authorized training program; (xiii) the  
601 number of individuals who received work authorization while participating in an authorized  
602 training program since the last report; (xiv) the total number of individuals who were provided  
603 notice of the availability of an authorized training program; (xv) the total number of individuals  
604 offered employment by an employer after receiving work authorization and participating in an  
605 authorized training program; and (xvi) the number of individuals offered employment by an  
606 employer after receiving work authorization and participating in an authorized training program  
607 since the last report.

608 SECTION 23. (a) There shall be a special commission to study and make  
609 recommendations on: (i) the sustainability, efficiency and effectiveness of the emergency  
610 housing assistance program; (ii) how to best support and ensure the long-term sufficiency of  
611 those seeking shelter; and (iii) creating a regional based response to support families in need of  
612 shelter.

613 (b) The special commission shall consist of: a member of the executive branch to be  
614 appointed by the governor, who is leading efforts to respond to the humanitarian crisis in the  
615 shelter system, who shall serve as chair; the secretary of housing and livable communities or a  
616 designee; the secretary of health and human services or a designee; the secretary of  
617 administration and finance or a designee; the director of the office for refugees and immigrants  
618 or a designee; the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on housing; the senate and  
619 house chairs of the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities; a member  
620 appointed by the minority leader of the house; a member appointed by the minority leader of  
621 senate; and 3 members to be appointed by the governor who shall reflect geographic diversity

622 and have expertise in public and affordable housing, homelessness prevention or response or  
623 immigration and resettlement policy.

624 (c) The special commission shall consider the work and research of past commissions and  
625 further investigate, evaluate and make recommendations on items, including, but not be limited  
626 to: (i) examining the financial impact and sustainability of response efforts and the emergency  
627 housing assistance program; (ii) identifying how existing resources can be allocated to ensure the  
628 long-term sustainability of emergency housing response efforts and the emergency housing  
629 assistance program; (iii) reviewing the existing reception and placement structure in the  
630 commonwealth for families seeking shelter, including immigrants, refugees and homeless  
631 individuals and families; (iv) evaluating and making recommendations to improve the existing  
632 structures in the commonwealth for determining eligibility, access to supportive services and  
633 placements for families seeking housing support or shelter, including immigrants, refugees and  
634 homeless individuals and families; (v) evaluating and making recommendations to improve the  
635 efficiency and integration of programs that provide temporary shelter, pathways to permanent  
636 housing, language capacity and workforce training; (vi) identifying improvements and structures  
637 necessary to reduce the time families spend in emergency shelter and transition them to more  
638 stable housing options; (vii) exploring opportunities to maximize the use of federal  
639 reimbursement for expenditures from the emergency housing assistance program; (viii)  
640 examining regional strategies to coordinate with local organizations and resettlement agencies to  
641 maximize resources to help resettle and integrate immigrants and refugees into the community,  
642 including, but not limited to, stable housing opportunities, wraparound services, language  
643 lessons, job training programs and pathways to employment and self-sufficiency and state  
644 benefits and services; (ix) reviewing safety practices and procedures at emergency shelters

645 established under the emergency housing assistance program, including hotels and motels used  
646 for emergency shelter and overflow emergency shelter sites; (x) identifying critical prevention  
647 strategies and necessary resources and structures to prevent homelessness among the emergency  
648 housing assistance program benefit recipients; and (xi) identifying any necessary support  
649 systems to assist recipients of emergency housing assistance program benefits in making  
650 successful transitions to permanent housing within a specified timeframe.

651 (d) The special commission shall file a report of its findings, including any  
652 recommendations, with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the house and  
653 senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on housing and the joint committee  
654 on children, families and persons with disabilities not later than December 1, 2024.

655 SECTION 24. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any funds  
656 expended for the purpose of providing food through the emergency housing assistance program  
657 shall be subject to a competitive bidding process.

658 SECTION 25. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, following  
659 written determination by the secretary of administration and finance that funds are necessary to  
660 support the emergency housing assistance program, the comptroller may transfer not more than  
661 \$175,000,000 from the Transitional Escrow Fund established by section 16 of chapter 76 of the  
662 acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, to the reserve established  
663 in item 1599-0514 of section 2A of chapter 77 of the acts of 2023 for the purposes of item 7004-  
664 0101 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023 and said item 1599-0514 of said section 2A of  
665 said chapter 77; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance shall provide notice to  
666 the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 14 days prior to said transfer.

667 SECTION 26. Section 20 is hereby repealed.

668 SECTION 27. Paragraph (G) of section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as  
669 inserted by section 3, shall take effect on June 1, 2024.

670 SECTION 28. Sections and 4 and 10 shall take effect as of April 1, 2024.

671 SECTION 29. Sections 5 and 7 shall take effect for taxable years beginning on or after  
672 January 1, 2024.

673 SECTION 30. Sections 6 and 8 shall take effect on January 1, 2026 or in the taxable year  
674 of the end of the capacity limitation on the emergency shelter assistance program pursuant to a  
675 declaration issued by the secretary of housing and livable communities dated October 31, 2023,  
676 the extension of the declaration dated February 28, 2024 and any subsequent extensions, issued  
677 pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by emergency regulations issued by the executive office  
678 of housing and livable communities on October 31, 2023 and accompanying guidance issued  
679 pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR 67.10, whichever is sooner.

680 SECTION 31. Sections 9, 11, 12 and 13, shall take effect as of March 31, 2024.

681 SECTION 32. Section 25 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

682 SECTION 33. Section 26 shall take effect 30 days after the closure of the last state-  
683 funded overflow emergency shelter site or non-state-funded overflow emergency shelter site, as  
684 those terms are defined in section 20; provided, that if a state-funded overflow emergency shelter  
685 site or non-state-funded overflow emergency shelter site reopens, or a new state-funded overflow  
686 emergency shelter site or non-state-funded overflow emergency shelter site opens, for any reason  
687 all reporting required pursuant to section 20 shall resume until 30 days after closure of the sites.