

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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GOVERNOR

July 11, 1988

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws, I have reviewed the collective bargaining agreement signed May 27, 1988, between the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court and the Middlesex County Superior Court Officers' Association.

With reference to this agreement, I recommend the appropriation of \$185,097 in a reserve (item 0330-0705) from which funds are to be transferred to the various operating appropriations of the Trial Court to meet the FY88 and FY89 incremental costs of salary adjustments and other economic benefits payable under this agreement.

Copies of the agreement and estimates of the costs thereof for FY88 through FY90 have been submitted to the Committees on Ways and Means.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of said Section 7, I also have reviewed the memorandum of agreement signed March 16, 1988, between the Commonwealth and the National Association of Government Employees, Unit 3 (Local R1-219) for the class reallocation of the title Construction and Maintenance Foreman, effective March 16, 1988, pursuant to Article 17A of the collective bargaining agreement between the parties; and the memorandum of understanding signed March 22, 1988, between the Commonwealth and the Alliance, AFSCME/SEIU, AFL-CIO, SCR-2061 for the class reallocation of Occupational Therapist Aide and Physical Therapist Aide titles, effective January 1, 1987, pursuant to Article 17A of the collective bargaining agreement between the parties.

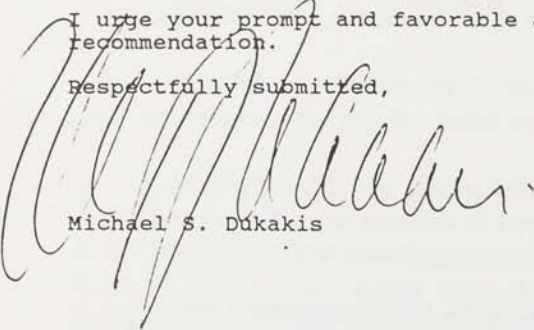
In view of the extremely limited scope and relatively minor

cost of these supplemental agreements, no additional appropriation is necessary to fund the salary adjustments required for FY87 through FY89. Copies of these agreements along with the changes to be made in the schedules of permanent and temporary positions required thereby have been submitted to the Committees on Ways and Means.

Sufficient revenues are estimated to be available to fund the appropriation recommended herein.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael S. Dukakis

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS, INCLUDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE OF THE TRIAL COURT AND THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

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 collective bargaining
2 costs, including the cost of salary adjustments and other employee
3 economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining
4 agreement between the chief administrative justice of the trial
5 court and the Middlesex County Superior Court Officers'
6 Association; by the memorandum of agreement signed March 16,
7 1988, between the commonwealth and the National Association
8 of Government Employees, Unit 3 (Local R1-219) for the class
9 reallocation of the title construction and maintenance foreman,
10 pursuant to article 17A of the collective bargaining agreement
11 between the parties; and by the memorandum of understanding
12 signed March 22, 1988, between the commonwealth and the
13 Alliance, AFSCME/SEIU, AFL-CIO, SCR-2061 for the class
14 reallocation of the titles occupational therapist aide and physical
15 therapist aide, pursuant to article 17A of the collective bargaining
16 agreement between the parties; the sum set forth in section two
17 of this act is hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law
18 regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions
19 pertaining to appropriations in the general appropriation act for
20 the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-
21 nine.

1 SECTION 2.

JUDICIARY.

*Trial Court.
Collective Bargaining.*

0330-0705

For a reserve to meet the cost of salary adjustments and other employee economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the chief administrative justice of the trial court and the Middlesex County Superior Court Officers' Association, and to meet the cost of salary adjustments and other economic benefits necessary to provide equal salary adjustments or benefits to employees employed in "confidential" positions which would otherwise be covered by said collective bargaining agreement; provided, that said chief administrative justice is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine such amounts as are necessary to meet the costs of said adjustments and benefits for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and eighty-eight and nineteen hundred and eighty-nine where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance is authorized to allocate the cost of such salary adjustments and benefits to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged; provided further, that copies of said collective bargaining agreement, together with an analysis of all cost items contained in said agreement and all changes to be made in the schedules of permanent and temporary positions required by said agreement, shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means prior to the transfer or allocation of any amounts necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits; and provided further, that no transfers shall be made as authorized herein without prior notification of the house and senate committees on ways and means

185,097.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.