

Accompanying the tenth recommendation of the Office of the Inspector General (House, No. 124). Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL EXPENDITURES MONITORING FUND.

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

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws as appearing in the 1990 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 2S the fol-  
3 lowing new section: —

4 Section 2T. There shall be established and set upon the books  
5 of the commonwealth a separate fund, subject to appropriation,  
6 to be known as the capital expenditures monitoring fund for the  
7 prevention and detection of waste and abuse, and the prosecution  
8 of public corruption and fraud. There shall be credited to such  
9 fund the net sums of monies from an assessment of three quarters  
10 of one percent imposed on the net proceeds from the sale of bonds  
11 issued by the commonwealth for capital expenditures relating to  
12 the planning, design and/or construction of the Central Artery  
13 (I-93)/Third Harbor Tunnel (I-90) Project (hereinafter the  
14 Artery/Tunnel Project).

15 All revenues credited to the capital expenditures monitoring  
16 fund shall remain in said fund and constitute a revolving account.  
17 Said fund shall be used, subject to appropriation, by the capital  
18 expenditures monitoring board to review, monitor, audit, and  
19 investigate activities and expenditures relating to the planning,  
20 design, and/or construction of the Artery/Tunnel Project,  
21 including but not limited to the following: acquisition,  
22 construction, expansion, improvement and rehabilitation of  
23 facilities; acquisition of real or personal property; demolitions and

- 24 relocations; labor, materials, machinery and equipment; services
- 25 of architects, engineers and environmental, legal and financial
- 26 experts and other consultants; feasibility studies, plans,
- 27 specifications and surveys; and project management.