

HOUSE No. 5210

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1972.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor submitting deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-two (House, No. 5044), report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5210) ought to pass.

[Total cost: \$95,073,000.00.]

For the committee,

GERARD A. GUILMETTE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

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

1 To provide for supplementing certain items in the general
2 appropriation act and for certain new activities and projects, the
3 sum set forth in section two for the several purposes and subject
4 to the conditions specified therein are hereby appropriated from
5 the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in the
6 item, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement
7 of public funds and the conditions pertaining to appropriations
8 in chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the current
9 year, for the fiscal year ending June the thirtieth, nineteen
10 hundred and seventy-two, or for such period as may be specified,
11 the sums so appropriated to be in addition to any amounts at
12 present available for the purposes.

LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Special Investigation

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| 0185-7201 | For an investigation and study relative to a certain communication from the supreme judicial court as authorized by an order (S. 1139) of the General Court. | 25,000 |
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Department of Public Welfare

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| 1902-1000 | For payment on account of medical assistance and permanent and total disability assistance for recipients at Tewksbury hospital | 8,000 |
| 1902-2000 | For payments on account of medical assistance and old age assistance for recipients at Tewksbury-hospital | 40,000 |
| 1902-5000 | For a medical assistance program; provided, that all federal funds received for the purpose of this item shall be credited to the General Fund (1969,800); and provided further, that no expenditure or commitment made pursuant to this item or to any agreements authorized by | |

said chapter 800, for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Public Law 89-97, Title XIX shall be incurred in excess of available funds which have been appropriated therefor, prior appropriation continued . . .

70,000,000

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| 1903-2000) | From the encumbered balance remaining in item | |
| 1902-5000) | 1903-2000 of section two of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-one, the sum of four million dollars is hereby transferred and made available for the purposes of item 1902-5000 of section two of said chapter four hundred and seventy-one. | |
| 1905-2000 | For an old age assistance program; provided, that all federal funds received for the purpose of this item shall be credited to the General Fund, including prior year expenditures | 10,000,000 |
| 1906-2000 | For a program of general relief, including prior year charges; provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, no increase in the budgetary standard allowance, so-called, shall be granted or paid unless such increase shall have been approved in advance by the commissioner of administration after certification by the budget director that funds are available for said increase; and, provided further, that said commissioner shall notify in writing the house and senate committees on ways and means thirty days prior to the effective date of said increase, and further provided that after October first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one every person eligible for an assistance check under chapter one hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, determined by the department to be an employable person, shall receive such check from the nearest office of the division of employment security | 10,000,000 |
| 1907-2000 | For a totally and permanently disabled persons program; provided, that all federal funds received for the purpose of this item shall be credited to the General Fund, including prior year expenditures | 5,000,000 |

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