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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We are filing herewith for your consideration an emergency supplemental appropriation recommendation which will provide urgently required state matching funds for federal disaster benefits to compensate victims of the storm which ravaged the Massachusetts coast on October 30, 1991.

As a precondition of receiving up to \$2 million dollars of federal disaster assistance, the state must provide a matching contribution of \$668,750. Without appropriation of these state funds, Massachusetts will be unable to continue to provide federal disaster benefits beyond the end of this week to families who lost their homes in the storm.

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

Because of the urgent nature of this matter, we urge your immediate and favorable action on this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO TO PROVIDE STATE MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF THE OCTOBER THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE, COASTAL STORM.

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 state matching funds for federal
2 disaster assistance to victims of the October thirtieth, nineteen
3 hundred and ninety-one, coastal storm, the sum set forth in section
4 two is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the purpose
5 and subject to the conditions specified therein, subject to the
6 provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and
7 the conditions pertaining to appropriations in chapter one
8 hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and
9 ninety-one, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen
10 hundred and ninety-two, the sum so appropriated to be in addition
11 to any amounts available for the purpose.

1 SECTION 2.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

8800-0033	For the state share of disaster relief assistance connected with the October thirty, nineteen hundred and ninety-one, coastal storm; provided, that funds may be allocated from this item to the department of public welfare in accordance with an interagency agreement	668,750.
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1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.