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Accompanying the eighth recommendation of the Commission on Administration and Finance (House, No. 2). Ways and Means (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL COURT FOR ORDINARY MAINTENANCE.

*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 13 of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 2 of the acts of  
3 1920, is hereby further amended by striking out sec-  
4 tion 13 and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 section: —

6 *Section 13.* That portion of an appropriation for  
7 ordinary maintenance representing encumbrances out-  
8 standing on the records of the comptroller's bureau  
9 at the close of the fiscal year may be applied to the  
10 payment thereof in the nine months immediately  
11 succeeding such fiscal year; provided, however, that  
12 the budget commissioner at the written request of a  
13 spending agency may, prior to the close of said nine  
14 months, extend for an additional three months the

15 recorded encumbrance outstanding and the funds re-  
 16 served, therefor, by furnishing the comptroller with  
 17 a copy of such request and his approval thereof.

18 The unencumbered balance of an appropriation for  
 19 ordinary maintenance shall revert to the common-  
 20 wealth at the close of the designated fiscal year.