

SENATE No. 1621

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 29, 1994.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-four to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4624), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1621.

[Direct Appropriations:	\$134,777,007
Offsetting Revenues:	\$ 35,500,000
Net State Cost:	\$ 99,277,007]

For the committee,

THOMAS F. BIRMINGHAM.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

1 SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in
2 the general appropriations act for fiscal year nineteen hundred and
3 ninety-four, the sums set forth in section two are hereby appro-
4 priated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions
5 specified in chapter one hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen
6 hundred and ninety-three, and subject to the provisions of law
7 regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions
8 pertaining to appropriations in said chapter one hundred and ten,
9 for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and
10 ninety-four, the sums so appropriated shall be in addition to any
11 amounts available for the purpose.

1 SECTION 2.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

Metropolitan District Commission.

2440-2000 1,151,220

**EXECUTHE OFFICE OF
TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION.**

Department of Highways.

6030-7201 10,051,616

1 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obli-
2 gations of the commonwealth, to provide for an alteration of
3 purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain
4 requirements of law, the sums set forth herein shall be appro-
5 priated from the General Fund unless specifically designated
6 otherwise, and shall be for the several purposes and subject to the
7 conditions specified herein and subject to the provisions of law
8 regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions
9 pertaining to appropriations in chapter one hundred and ten of
10 the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-three for the fiscal year
11 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.*Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General.*

0611-5502	For a payment of additional municipal stabilization local aid, to be distributed from the Local Aid Fund in accordance with the schedule included in section three of this act; provided, that, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, receipt of additional municipal stabilization local aid shall in no way affect a municipality's obligations regarding education financing and shall be available for unrestricted use by the municipalities	15,000,000
	Local Aid Fund	100.0%

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.***Division of Medical Assistance.*

4000-0812	For the payment of final rate settlements to nursing home facilities for the years prior to the year nineteen hundred and ninety-one; provided, that the division of medical assistance shall pay out all such final rate settlements no later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-four and shall prioritize payments to those facilities which are entitled to such payments and which demonstrate the greatest financial need; provided further, that the funds appropriated herein shall be the only funds available for the payment of final rate settlements to nursing home facilities and that no other costs shall be charged to this item; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of item 4000-0320 of section two of chapter one hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-three or any other general or special law to the contrary, all federal reimbursements attributable to expenditures made from this item and all debts owed by nursing homes to the commonwealth as a result of determining said final rate settlements shall be deposited in the General Fund; provided further, that, not later than August first, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, the state comptroller shall file a written statement with the budget bureau and the house and senate committees on ways and means which shall certify whether or not the provisions of this item have been complied with; provided further, that the division of medical assistance shall provide the budget bureau and the house and senate committees on ways and means with a list each month of the facilities which received a settlement payment in the prior month and the final amount of the settlement received by each facility	71,000,000
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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF
TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION.***Department of Highways.*

6030-7203	For payments to hired equipment vendors used in the removal of snow and ice on state highways; provided, that no funds
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appropriated herein shall be expended for the compensation of state personnel, or for the costs of sand, salt, or any other control chemicals or for any other costs which are not directly related to payment of hired equipment vendors; provided further, that the department of highways shall make all payments owed to hired equipment vendors within thirty days of the effective date of this act

Highway Fund 100.0% 37,574,171

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, the funds appropriated in item 0611-
3 5502 of section two A of this act shall be distributed according
4 to the schedule listed below:

Municipality/town	Distribution		
Abington	38,408	Billerica	81,968
Acton	30,561	Blackstone	25,722
Acushnet	28,358	Blandford	2,384
Adams	33,734	Bolton	4,325
Agawam	72,598	Boston	1,371,666
Alford	260	Bourne	22,278
Amesbury	35,743	Boxborough	4,702
Amherst	161,688	Boxford	8,186
Andover	39,902	Boylston	6,430
Arlington	95,715	Braintree	58,172
Ashburnham	14,577	Brewster	8,936
Ashby	7,833	Bridgewater	63,653
Ashfield	3,479	Brimfield	7,118
Ashland	23,331	Brockton	323,848
Athol	48,166	Brookfield	10,462
Attleboro	107,523	Brookline	87,918
Auburn	33,661	Buckland	5,540
Avon	7,022	Burlington	36,409
Ayer	11,479	Cambridge	155,207
Barnstable	46,294	Canton	28,020
Barre	15,508	Carlisle	5,536
Becket	1,303	Carver	33,600
Bedford	16,783	Charlemont	3,378
Belchertown	29,522	Charlton	27,090
Bellingham	34,628	Chatham	3,293
Belmont	37,135	Chelmsford	67,248
Berkley	10,300	Chelsea	106,502
Berlin	4,665	Cheshire	9,756
Bernardston	5,161	Chester	3,421
Beverly	79,710	Chesterfield	2,463

Chicopee	192,084	Gloucester	47,856
Chilmark	85	Goshen	1,435
Clarksburg	7,190	Gosnold	14
Clinton	41,976	Grafton	33,800
Cohasset	8,244	Granby	15,739
Colrain	5,010	Granville	3,072
Concord	21,471	Great Barrington	15,743
Conway	3,553	Greenfield	55,151
Cummington	1,487	Groton	15,659
Dalton	20,995	Groveland	13,566
Danvers	41,144	Hadley	6,466
Dartmouth	49,801	Halifax	18,134
Dedham	44,226	Hamilton	12,473
Deerfield	10,127	Hampden	10,470
Dennis	10,752	Hancock	707
Dighton	13,261	Hanover	20,568
Douglas	14,387	Hanson	22,594
Dover	4,296	Hardwick	6,278
Dracut	69,904	Harvard	38,760
Dudley	28,665	Harwich	8,741
Dunstable	3,906	Hatfield	6,778
Duxbury	21,663	Haverhill	147,150
East Bridgewater	27,783	Hawley	618
East Brookfield	5,437	Heath	1,372
East Longmeadow	25,326	Hingham	27,655
Eastham	3,254	Hinsdale	4,695
Easthampton	52,626	Holbrook	29,772
Easton	48,643	Holden	35,657
Edgartown	1,079	Holland	3,797
Egremont	1,279	Holliston	26,668
Erving	1,497	Holyoke	166,084
Essex	4,706	Hopedale	16,781
Everett	79,267	Hopkinton	14,093
Fairhaven	37,448	Hubbardston	7,252
Fall River	404,244	Hudson	42,819
Falmouth	27,025	Hull	23,787
Fitchburg	157,903	Huntington	6,215
Florida	1,335	Ipswich	22,000
Foxborough	30,412	Kingston	19,291
Framingham	146,925	Lakeville	13,627
Franklin	48,157	Lancaster	17,383
Freetown	20,187	Lanesborough	5,337
Gardner	72,120	Lawrence	313,607
Gay Head	24	Lee	11,738
Georgetown	14,586	Leicester	31,816
Gill	4,851	Lenox	7,266

Leominster	107,178	Needham	34,107
Leverett	3,908	New Ashford	238
Lexington	37,293	New Bedford	434,467
Leyden	1,538	New Braintree	2,259
Lincoln	10,487	New Marlborough	1,023
Littleton	11,562	New Salem	1,385
Longmeadow	26,491	Newbury	10,517
Lowell	376,763	Newburyport	30,475
Ludlow	50,082	Newton	107,203
Lunenburg	20,441	Norfolk	23,319
Lynn	277,153	North Adams	84,930
Lynnfield	17,956	North Andover	43,312
Malden	172,912	North Attleborough	58,712
Manchester	5,183	North Brookfield	16,643
Mansfield	31,635	North Reading	21,374
Marblehead	28,629	Northampton	75,285
Marion	4,268	Northborough	23,334
Marlborough	59,187	Northbridge	47,653
Marshfield	39,828	Northfield	7,007
Mashpee	6,189	Norton	40,312
Mattapoisett	7,070	Norwell	13,560
Maynard	25,990	Norwood	49,810
Medfield	19,707	Oak Bluffs	1,608
Medford	147,666	Oakham	3,823
Medway	21,419	Orange	27,397
Melrose	62,753	Orleans	3,539
Mendon	8,569	Otis	616
Merrimac	16,485	Oxford	36,868
Methuen	101,728	Palmer	35,531
Middleborough	46,395	Paxton	9,571
Middlefield	730	Peabody	108,477
Middleton	6,971	Pelham	2,925
Milford	62,660	Pembroke	31,950
Millbury	33,451	Pepperell	26,181
Millis	17,102	Peru	2,101
Millville	6,588	Petersham	2,190
Milton	48,688	Phillipston	3,360
Monroe	153	Pittsfield	134,584
Monson	22,820	Plainfield	842
Montague	22,721	Plainville	13,968
Monterey	505	Plymouth	84,167
Montgomery	1,742	Plympton	4,072
Mount Washington	83	Princeton	5,646
Nahant	5,926	Provincetown	3,069
Nantucket	1,566	Quincy	204,017
Natick	53,676	Randolph	77,143

Raynham	19,552	Swampscott	21,540
Reading	49,225	Swansea	34,191
Rehoboth	18,695	Taunton	164,627
Revere	115,458	Templeton	22,774
Richmond	2,573	Tewksbury	61,371
Rochester	7,158	Tisbury	1,967
Rockland	41,821	Tolland	117
Rockport	10,764	Topsfield	9,768
Rowe	118	Townsend	23,095
Rowley	8,835	Truro	511
Royalston	2,488	Tyngsborough	20,071
Russell	5,233	Tyringham	231
Rutland	14,028	Upton	9,434
Salem	85,836	Uxbridge	31,025
Salisbury	11,217	Wakefield	49,208
Sandisfield	527	Wales	4,242
Sandwich	22,046	Walpole	36,462
Saugus	49,859	Waltham	108,038
Savoy	1,730	Ware	31,155
Scituate	26,217	Wareham	35,013
Seekonk	22,845	Warren	14,458
Sharon	30,676	Warwick	1,688
Sheffield	4,293	Washington	1,347
Shelburne	4,953	Watertown	68,218
Sherborn	4,146	Wayland	15,116
Shirley	21,105	Webster	47,071
Shrewsbury	51,292	Wellesley	29,195
Shutesbury	3,396	Wellfleet	1,269
Somerset	30,314	Wendell	2,580
Somerville	255,090	Wenham	8,214
South Hadley	51,201	West Boylston	10,383
Southampton	10,425	West Bridgewater	9,706
Southborough	9,000	West Brookfield	9,134
Southbridge	65,384	West Newbury	6,622
Southwick	21,341	West Springfield	58,901
Spencer	40,884	West Stockbridge	1,931
Springfield	630,911	West Tisbury	744
Sterling	14,547	Westborough	18,776
Stockbridge	2,188	Westfield	122,879
Stoneham	48,213	Westford	28,920
Stoughton	63,321	Westhampton	2,709
Stow	9,594	Westminster	12,746
Sturbridge	16,154	Weston	7,766
Sudbury	19,867	Westport	21,821
Sunderland	8,801	Westwood	15,726
Sutton	13,074	Weymouth	150,340

Whately	2,293	Windsor	1,365
Whitman	38,693	Winthrop	50,139
Wilbraham	25,957	Woburn	62,740
Williamsburg	6,477	Worcester	564,977
Williamstown	17,803	Worthington	2,110
Wilmington	28,730	Wrentham	22,196
Winchendon	30,362	Yarmouth	25,983
Winchester	27,160		

1 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall take effect upon
 2 its passage.