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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to paragraph (b) of Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws, I hereby submit for your consideration an appropriation request to fund the Fiscal Year 1993 and Fiscal Year 1994 salary adjustments and economic benefits contained in the collective bargaining agreement signed July 19, 1993, between the Commonwealth and the State Police Association of Massachusetts (Unit 5A); the wage parity requirement set forth in Section 22 of Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1991 for the Senior Officers; and the salary equalization benefit provided for in Section 106 of Chapter 412. I recommend the total appropriation of \$21,373,000 million to be placed in several reserve accounts from which funds are to be transferred to Department of State Police operating appropriations to meet these costs. Sufficient revenues are estimated to be available to fund this appropriation.

Item 1599-3735 (\$1,614,000) will be allocated to pay for the direct costs of funding Chapter 412 for salary equalization benefits. Item 1599-3736 (\$2,102,000) funds the costs of the Senior Officers wage parity requirement. Reserve item 1599-3737 (\$17,657,000) funds all costs for the collective bargaining agreement including salary adjustments and other economic benefits.

This contract represents the final step in the consolidation of the Capitol Police, the Metropolitan District Commission Police, the State Police, and the Registry of Motor Vehicle Police into one force with statewide jurisdiction. It has an effective date of July 1, 1992, continuing through to June 30, 1995.

Copies of the contract and estimates of the costs thereof for Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994, have been submitted to the Committees on Ways and Means. I request your careful consideration of the proposed bill, and urge your prompt and favorable action on this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of William F. Weld in cursive.

William F. Weld
Governor

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

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN COSTS INCURRED TO IMPLEMENT CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE OF THE ACTS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE AND TO FUND A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE STATE POLICE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS (UNIT 5A).

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 for certain costs incurred to
2 implement chapter four hundred twelve of the acts of nineteen
3 hundred and ninety-one and to provide for the cost of salary
4 adjustments and employee economic benefits authorized by the
5 collective bargaining agreement between the Commonwealth and
6 the State Police Association of Massachusetts (Unit 5A), the sums
7 set forth in section two are hereby appropriated from the funds
8 as designated in section two, subject to the provisions of law
9 regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions
10 pertaining to appropriations in chapter one hundred ten of the
11 acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

1 SECTION 2.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR
ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.**

Reserves.

1599-3735 For a reserve to meet the cost of salary adjustments incurred to implement section one hundred six of chapter four hundred twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-one; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and ninety-three and nineteen hundred and ninety-four such amounts as are necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments for said fiscal years where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided

further, that said secretary is authorized to allocate the cost of said adjustments to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged	1,614,000
Highway Fund	88.2%
Local Aid Fund	9.5%
General Fund	2.3%

1599-3736 For a reserve to meet the cost of salary adjustments incurred to implement section twenty-eight A of chapter twenty-two C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section twenty-two of chapter four hundred twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-one; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and ninety-three and nineteen hundred and ninety-four such amounts as are necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments for said fiscal years where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided further, that said secretary is authorized to allocate the cost of said adjustments to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged

	2,102,000
Highway Fund	88.2%
Local Aid Fund	9.5%
General Fund	2.3%

1599-3737 For a reserve to meet the cost of salary adjustments and other employee economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the Commonwealth and the State Police Association of Massachusetts (Unit 5A); and to meet the cost of salary adjustments necessary to provide equal salary adjustments or benefits to employees employed in "confidential" positions which would otherwise be covered by said collective bargaining agreement; provided, that the personnel administrator, with the approval of the secretary of administration and finance, shall determine such salary adjustments for "confidential" employees in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement then in effect which would otherwise cover said positions; provided further, that said secretary is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and ninety-three and nineteen hundred and ninety-four such amounts as are necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits for said fiscal years where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided further, that said secretary is authorized to allocate the cost of said adjustments and benefits to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged

	17,657,000
Highway Fund	88.2%
Local Aid Fund	9.5%
General Fund	2.3%

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

