

HOUSE No. 5343

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 10, 2000.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the residue of the message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, prior to final action on the General Appropriation Bill for said fiscal year (House, No. 5275), reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5343) ought to pass [Cost: \$600,000,000.00].

For the committee,

PAUL R. HALEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001, PRIOR TO FINAL ACTION OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, the amount of \$600,000,000 is hereby
3 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, to meet nec-
4 essary expenditures prior to the enactment into law of the general
5 appropriation act for said fiscal year, for the maintenance and
6 operations of the several departments, boards, commissions, and
7 institutions including federal grant and Intragovernmental Service
8 Fund expenditures, for other necessary services, and for meeting
9 certain requirements of law; provided, that the authorization con-
10 tained herein shall cease to be operative as of the effective date of
11 said general appropriation act, and all actions taken under this
12 section shall apply against said general appropriation act; pro-
13 vided further that, all expenditures made under this authorization
14 shall be consistent with appropriations made in said general
15 appropriation act.

1 SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall make advance payments
2 for some or all of periodic local reimbursement or assistance pro-
3 grams to any city, town, regional school district, or independent
4 agricultural and technical school that demonstrates an emergency
5 cash shortfall, as certified by the commissioner of revenue and
6 approved by the secretary of administration and finance, pursuant
7 to guidelines issued by said secretary.

1 SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2000.