

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am filing herewith for your consideration a bill recommending Fiscal Year 1998 supplemental appropriations totaling \$51,560,372. These recommendations include:

- \$1,560,372 for the Department of Social Services to pay prior year bills for residential group care, and to establish 32 additional specialized foster care placements; and
- \$50 million for the construction and re-construction of local roads and bridges.

It is estimated that sufficient revenues will be available to finance these appropriations. I urge your prompt and favorable consideration of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Argeo Paul Cellucci".
Argeo Paul Cellucci
Governor

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

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 supplementing certain items in the
2 general appropriation act and other appropriation acts for fiscal
3 year 1998 and for certain other activities and projects in said
4 fiscal year, the sum set forth in section 2 is hereby appropriated
5 from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise
6 herein or in said appropriation acts, for the several purposes and
7 subject to the conditions specified herein or in said appropriation
8 acts, and subject to the provisions of law regulating the disburse-
9 ment of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.
10 The sum appropriated herein shall be in addition to any amounts
11 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of
12 said item.

1 SECTION 2.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Department of Social Services.

4800-0030

497,760

1 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations
2 of the commonwealth, to provide for an alteration of purpose for
3 current appropriations, and to meet certain requirements of law,
4 the sums set forth herein are hereby appropriated from the General
5 Fund unless specifically designated otherwise herein, for the
6 several purposes and subject to the conditions specified herein,
7 and subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of
8 public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. The sums
9 appropriated herein shall be in addition to any amounts previously
10 appropriated and made available for the purposes of said items.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Department of Social Services.

4800-0049	For payment of prior years' expenses for the group care program	1,062,612
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION.

Department of Highways.

6037-0010	For projects for construction and reconstruction of town and county ways as described in subclause (a) of clause (2) of the second paragraph of section 34 of chapter 90 of the General Laws; provided, however, that a city or town shall comply with procedures established by the department of highways; provided further, that any such city or town is hereby authorized to appropriate for such projects amounts not in excess of the amounts provided to such city or town under this item; provided further, that said appropriation shall be considered as an available fund upon the approval of the commissioner of revenue pursuant to section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws; provided further, that the commonwealth shall reimburse said city or town under this item within 30 days of receipt by the department of a request for reimbursement from such city or town, such request to include certification by such city or town that actual expenses have been incurred on projects eligible for reimbursement under this item, and the work has been completed to the satisfaction of such city or town according to the specifications of said project and in compliance with applicable law	50,000,000
	Highway Fund	100.0%

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
 2 special law to the contrary, within 30 days of the enactment of this
 3 act, the secretary of administration and finance, after consultation
 4 with the secretary of transportation and construction, shall file
 5 with the house and senate committees on ways and means a
 6 recommendation for a reduction totaling \$50,000,000 in the
 7 amount of the bond-funded capital spending authorizations
 8 contained in section 3(c) of chapter 15 of the acts of 1988,
 9 section 3(c) of chapter 33 of the acts of 1991, item 6010-3950 of
 10 section 2A of chapter 85 of the acts of 1994, item 6033-1969 of
 11 section 2A of chapter 113 of the acts of 1996, and item 6033-9798
 12 of section 2B of chapter 11 of the acts of 1997.

1 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
 2 special law to the contrary, the secretary of administration and
 3 finance and the secretary of transportation and construction are

4 hereby authorized and directed to limit to an amount not to exceed
5 \$50,000,000 the total expenditures during fiscal year 1998 under
6 the bond-funded capital spending authorizations contained in
7 section 3(c) of chapter 15 of the acts of 1988, section 3(c) of
8 chapter 33 of the acts of 1991, item 6010-3950 of section 2A of
9 chapter 85 of the acts of 1994, item 6033-1969 of section 2A of
10 chapter 113 of the acts of 1996, and item 6033-9798 of section 2B
11 of chapter 11 of the acts of 1997.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.