

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5292**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 10, 1998.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill ensuring environmental cleanup and promoting the redevelopment of contaminated property (House, No. 5013), reports, in part, recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5292) ought to pass.

[Cost: \$25,250,000.00].

For the committee,

PAUL R. HALEY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1998 TO ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND PROMOTE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF CONTAMINATED PROPERTY.

*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 unanticipated obligations of  
 2 the commonwealth and to meet certain requirements of law, the  
 3 sums set forth herein shall be appropriated from the General Fund  
 4 unless specifically designated otherwise and shall be for the several  
 5 purposes and subject to the conditions specified herein and subject  
 6 to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds  
 7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

No section 2.

1 SECTION 2A.

### EXECUTIVE

0411-1000	For the administration and operational expenses of the office of brownfields revitalization established pursuant to section 19 of chapter 21E of the General Laws, provided that the governor provide a recommendation to the Committee on House Ways and Means as to the supplemental funding necessary for the purpose of conducting audits of oil and hazardous material sites as required by subsection (o) of section 3A of chapter 21E of the General Laws .....	250,000
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### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

7007-0209	For the purpose of the redevelopment access to capital program established pursuant to section 60 of chapter 23A of the General Laws .....	10,000,000
	Brownfields Revitalization Fund .....100.0%	
7007-0210	For the purpose of the brownfields redevelopment fund established pursuant to section eight G of chapter 212 of the acts of 1975, as amended, provided that no less than \$5,000,000 of the amount appropriated herein shall be	

expended for grants provided pursuant to subsection (d)(B) of said section eight G, and provided further, that no less than \$5,000,000 of the amount appropriated herein shall be expended for financial assistance to project sites located within Federal Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. subsection 1397 et. seq., or any successor statute .....	15,000,000
Brownfields Revitalization Fund .....	100.0%

1       SECTION 3. Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after  
3 section 2PP, as added by section 4 of chapter 226 of the acts of 1997,  
4 the following section: —

5       Section 2RR. There shall be established and set up on the books  
6 of the Commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the  
7 Brownfields Revitalization Fund. There shall be credited to such  
8 fund any appropriation, transfer, grant, gift, or other contribution  
9 made to such fund, and any income derived from investment of  
10 amounts credited to said fund. Amounts credited to said fund shall  
11 be held in an expendable trust and the department of economic  
12 development shall report monthly by source all amounts credited to  
13 said fund and all expenditures by subsidiary made from said fund on  
14 the Massachusetts management and accounting reporting system, so-  
15 called. Said amounts shall be used solely for the administration and  
16 implementation of the provisions of section 60 of chapter 23A of the  
17 General Laws and section 8G of chapter 212 of the acts of 1975.

1       SECTION 4. The comptroller is hereby authorized and directed  
2 to transfer \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Brownfields  
3 Revitalization Fund established pursuant to section 2RR of  
4 chapter 29 of the General Laws as added by section 3 of this act.

1       SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall take effect upon  
2 passage.

