

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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EDWARD J. KING
GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Today, I am submitting to your Honorable Legislative Bodies an Article of Legislation entitled "AN ACT AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTERS."

The present FY 1980 Capital Budget provides specific advance funding for a statewide network of manpower skills training centers. These funds are included in the Executive Office of Economic Affairs, Account #9000-8801 and are in the amount of \$8 million.

At present, given federal budget cutting, it is now unclear as to whether all the federal funds will be available or eligible by federal standards to be reimbursed. Therefore, even though I anticipate substantial federal involvement in the projects (and will not proceed until I have been assured as such by the federal government), I request that the word "total" be deleted from the language. In no case would the federal funding be less than 50 percent.

I truly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. King
EDWARD J. KING
Governor

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Item 9000-8801, Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1979, is hereby
2 amended by striking item 9000-8801 and substituting in place
3 thereof the following paragraph:

For a program of construction, reconstruction, alteration, and improvement, including demolition, if required, of various facilities and properties to be selected by the Secretary of Economic Affairs, for the purpose of establishing four regional skills training centers, in the communities of Fall River, Worcester, and Marlboro, and in the Merrimack Valley, including the cost of furnishings and equipment; provided, that federal funds allocated by the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, and discretionary funds made available to the Governor by the United States Department of Labor for the cost of this project when received on account of this item, shall be credited to the Federal Capital Improvement Fund; appropriation expires June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-two

\$8,000,000

Federal Capital Improvement Fund 100.0%