

HOUSE No. 4258

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1999.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year 1999 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 2271), reports, in part, recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4258) ought to pass [Gross Spending: \$142,003,870.00 — Net Spending: \$118,833,219.00].

For the committee,

PAUL R. HALEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1999 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 1999 and for certain other activities and projects in said fiscal
4 year, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby, unless otherwise
5 designated, appropriated from the General Fund for the several
6 purposes and subject to the conditions specified therein and sub-
7 ject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public
8 funds, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, provided that said
9 sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated
10 and made available for the purposes of said items.

1 SECTION 2.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Eastern District Attorney.

0340-0300	41,493
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Plymouth District Attorney

0340-0800	114,799
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District Attorneys Association.

0340-2100	900,000
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TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

0610-0000	303,321
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0612-1506	1,922,976
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.*Department of Veterans' Services.*

1410-0300	1,662,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.*Department of Environmental Management.*

2100-3010	200,000
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Metropolitan District Commission.

2440-5000	200,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.*Division of Medical Assistance.*

4000-0870	44,670,000
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Office of Child Care Services.

4130-3100	1,254,134
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4130-3700	1,584,782
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Department of Transitional Assistance.

4405-2000	2,455,000
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Department of Public Health.

4513-1020	3,032,015
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4580-1000	889,461
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION.*Department of Highways.*

6030-7201	22,444,172
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6030-7221	9,085,723
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

7061-9604	260,000
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BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION.*Bridgewater State College.*

7109-0100	605,201
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.*Sheriffs.*

8910-0000	8,000,000
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Hampshire Sheriff.

8910-0110	433,118
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1 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations
 2 of the commonwealth, and to meet certain requirements of law,
 3 the sums set forth herein are hereby appropriated from the General
 4 Fund unless specifically designated otherwise herein, for the sev-
 5 eral purposes and subject to the conditions specified herein, and
 6 subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of
 7 public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, provided
 8 that said sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously
 9 appropriated and made available for the purposes of said items.

JUDICIARY.

District Attorneys Association.

0340-2111	For the costs of upgrading and replacing computer equipment at the offices of the district attorneys; provided, that the amount appropriated herein shall be expended solely for the purchase of computer hardware, software, cabling and associated information technology equipment necessary to implement a case management system; and provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to the expenditure of any funds appropriated herein, each district attorney shall submit a report to the district attorneys association and the house and senate committees on ways and means delineating all computer hardware and software leased, owned or operated by each such district attorney	1,836,900
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Department of Revenue.

1235-0100	For the settlement agreement in Massachusetts Wholesalers of Malt Beverages, Inc., et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al., Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No. 90-1523-F.....	7,900,000
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Reserves.

1599-3384	For a reserve for the payment of certain court judgments, settlements, and legal fees, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the comptroller, which were ordered to be paid in fiscal year 1999 or a prior fiscal year; provided, that not more than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the settlement agreement in SCC/Kullman Industries, a Joint Venture, et al., v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al., Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No. 96-4033-A; and provided further, that not more than \$535,000 shall be expended for the settlement agreement in UNISYS, Inc. et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al., Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No. 96-01272-H.....	13,000,000
1599-3820	For a reserve to meet the fiscal year 1999 cost of salary adjustments authorized by the collective bargaining agreements between the University of Massachusetts and the University Staff Association/ Massachusetts Teachers Association; 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 said fiscal year such amounts as are necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the Collective Bargaining Reserve Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers

536,000

Collective Bargaining

Reserve Fund 100.0%

1599-3857

For a reserve to meet overtime costs at the division of banks due to special bank and financial institution examinations relative to the banking industry's year 2000 readiness; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, that the commissioner of said division is hereby authorized and directed to levy in fiscal year 1999 a non-recurring assessment which shall recover the overtime costs of said division incurred in said fiscal year 1999 relative to the completion of said special examinations; provided further, that said special examinations shall be completed in accordance with examination procedures adopted under the uniform regulatory framework developed by the federal financial institutions council, so-called; and provided further, that the recovery of said overtime costs shall be made against all banking and financial institutions subject to said special examination

145,000

1599-3921

For a reserve to meet the fiscal year 1999 cost of salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Massachusetts and Local 1895, American Federation of Teachers, Educational Services Unit; 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 said fiscal year such amounts as are necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the Collective Bargaining Reserve Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers

187,000

Collective Bargaining

Reserve Fund 100.0%

- 1599-3922 For a reserve to meet the commonwealth's obligations for fiscal years 1999 to 2001, inclusive, pursuant to the provisions of subsection 7 of section A of article VI of the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Massachusetts and Local 1895, American Federation of Teachers, Educational Services Unit; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance is hereby authorized to allocate during fiscal year 1999 from the sum appropriated herein such amounts as necessary to meet the cost of said obligations; and provided further, that this appropriation shall expire on June 30, 2001 83,000
- 1599-3923 For a reserve to meet the fiscal year 1999 costs of salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Coalition of Public Safety (Unit 5), and to meet fiscal year 1999 costs of salary adjustments and other economic benefits necessary to provide equal adjustments and benefits to employees employed in "confidential" positions which otherwise would be covered by said agreement; provided, that the personnel administrator, with the approval of the secretary of administration and finance, shall determine such adjustments and benefits such "confidential" employees in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement then in effect which otherwise would cover said positions; provided further, that said secretary may transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for said fiscal year such amounts as are necessary to meet said costs where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller shall charge to the Collective Bargaining Reserve Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers 750,000
- Collective Bargaining
Reserve Fund 100.0%
- 1599-3924 For a reserve to meet the costs in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 of salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Massachusetts and Local 25, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for fiscal year 1999 such amounts as are necessary to meet said costs where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller shall charge to the Collective Bargaining Reserve

Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers	33,000
Collective Bargaining	
Reserve Fund	100.0%

1599-3925	For a reserve to meet the costs in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 of salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 399; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for fiscal year 1999 such amounts as are necessary to meet said costs where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the senate and house committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller shall charge to the Collective Bargaining Reserve Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers	69,000
	Collective Bargaining	
	Reserve Fund	100.0%

1599-3926	For a reserve to meet the fiscal year 1999 costs of certain economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Alliance, AFSCME/SEIU, AFL-CIO (Units 8 and 10) and to meet the fiscal year 1999 costs of economic benefits necessary to provide equal benefits to employees employed in "confidential" positions which otherwise would be covered by said agreement; provided, that the personnel administrator, with the approval of the secretary of administration and finance, shall determine such benefits for such "confidential" employees in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement then in effect which otherwise would cover said positions; provided further, that said secretary may allocate during fiscal year 1999 from the sum appropriated herein such amounts as are necessary to meet said costs; and provided further, that this appropriation shall expire on June 30, 2001	397,000
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1599-3927	For a reserve to meet the fiscal year 1999 costs of salary adjustments authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Massachusetts and Local 1776, AFSCME Council 93, AFL-CIO; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for said fiscal year such amounts as are necessary to meet said costs where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to	
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the contrary, the comptroller shall charge to the Collective Bargaining Reserve Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers 425,000
 Collective Bargaining
 Reserve Fund 100.0%

1599-7019 For a reserve to meet the costs in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 of salary and benefit adjustments and other employee economic benefits authorized for those employees of the supreme judicial court, the appeals court and the trial court that are covered by the collective bargaining agreements between the trial court of the commonwealth and the Service Employees International Union, Local 254; 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 fiscal year 1999, such amounts as may be necessary to meet the costs of such adjustments and benefits where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding any provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to charge the Collective Bargaining Reserve Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers 8,981,066
 Collective Bargaining
 Reserve Fund 100.0%

1599-7020 For a reserve to meet the costs in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 of salary and benefit adjustments and other employee economic benefits authorized for those employees of the supreme judicial court and the appeals court that are covered by the collective bargaining agreements between the trial court of the commonwealth and the Service Employees International Union, Local 254; 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 fiscal year 1999, such amounts as may be necessary to meet the costs of such adjustments and benefits where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that notwithstanding any provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to charge the Collective Bargaining Reserve Fund expenditures from the accounts which receive transfers from this item in amounts equal to the amounts of said transfers 35,368
 Collective Bargaining
 Reserve Fund 100.0%

Information Technology Division.

1790-0107	For the costs associated with the development and implementation of the commonwealth's human resources and compensation management system, so-called.....	3,200,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.*Office of Child Care Services.*

4130-0019	For the development and implementation of an automated unified eligibility and data collection system for child care programs at the office of child care services; provided, that funds from this item shall be expended on the federally mandated market rate survey; and provided further, that funds shall made available from this item until June 30, 2000	1,962,690
	Child Care Fund	100.0%

Department of Transitional Assistance.

4405-2010	For the payment of prior fiscal years' expenses for special grants recipients of the state supplemental security income program residing in rest homes; provided, that all expenditures made from this item shall be subject to the provisions of item 4405-2000 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998.....	250,000
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1 SECTION 2B. To provide for supplementing certain intragov-
 2 ernmental chargeback authorizations in the general appropriation
 3 act and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 1999, to provide
 4 for certain unanticipated intragovernmental chargeback authoriza-
 5 tions, to provide for an alteration of purpose for current intragov-
 6 ernmental chargeback authorizations, and to meet certain
 7 requirements of law, the sums set forth herein are hereby autho-
 8 rized from the Intragovernmental Service Fund for the several
 9 purposes specified herein or in said appropriation acts, and subject
 10 to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public
 11 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, provided that said
 12 sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously authorized
 13 and made available for the purposes of said items.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.*Reserves.*

1599-3102	242,193
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Division of Operational Services.

1775-0800	1,100,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Department of Correction.

8900-0021

1,000,000

1 SECTION 3. Section 9 of chapter 8 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words “, the building at 100
4 Nashua Street in the city of Boston”.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 10 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end thereof, the following section:—

4 Section 63. There shall be established on the books of the com-
5 monwealth a separate fund to be known as the State Veterans'
6 Cemeteries Maintenance Trust Fund. Said fund shall consist of
7 monies recovered or collected from the development and con-
8 struction of state veterans' cemeteries, amounts received from any
9 appropriation, grant, gift, bequest, or other contribution explicitly
10 made to said fund and any income derived from the investment of
11 amounts credited to said fund. The amounts so credited shall be
12 received and invested by the treasurer of the commonwealth and
13 held in trust by the commissioner of veterans' services. Amounts
14 expended from said fund shall not be subject to further appropria-
15 tion, and shall not exceed the amount earned in interest and other
16 income derived from the investment of the principal amount cred-
17 ited to said fund. Said expenditures shall be made at the direction
18 of said commissioner solely for the purpose of capital mainte-
19 nance of the state veterans' cemeteries located in the towns of
20 Agawam and Winchendon, and may include the purchase of any
21 capital equipment. No expenditures from said fund shall be made
22 for any direct or indirect costs associated with personnel. The
23 commissioner shall file, not later than September first of each
24 fiscal year, an annual financial plan of the projected revenues and
25 expenditures of the fund for the current fiscal year and for the
26 next fiscal year with the secretary of administration and finance
27 and the house and senate committees on ways and means. All rev-
28 enues credited to and all expenditures made from such fund shall
29 be reported, by subsidiary, on the Massachusetts management
30 accounting and reporting system.

1 SECTION 5. Said chapter 10 is hereby further amended by
2 adding at the end thereof, the following section:—

3 Section 64. There shall be established on the books of the com-
4 monwealth a separate fund to be known as the Soldiers' Homes'
5 Capital Maintenance Trust Fund. Said fund shall consist of federal
6 reimbursements recovered or collected from the installation of
7 central air conditioning at the Massachusetts soldiers' home and
8 the Holyoke soldiers' home, amounts received from any appropri-
9 ation, grant, gift, bequest, or other contribution explicitly made to
10 said fund, and any income derived from the investment of
11 amounts credited to such fund. The amounts so credited shall be
12 received and invested by the treasurer of the commonwealth and
13 held in trust by the secretary of health and human services.
14 Amounts expended from said fund shall not be subject to further
15 appropriation, and shall not exceed the amount earned in interest
16 and other income derived from the investment of the principal
17 amount credited to said fund. Said expenditures shall be made at
18 the direction of said secretary solely for the purpose of capital
19 maintenance at said soldiers' homes. No expenditures from said
20 fund shall be made for any direct or indirect costs associated with
21 personnel. The secretary shall file, not later than September first
22 of each fiscal year, an annual financial plan of the projected rev-
23 enues and expenditures of the fund for the current fiscal year and
24 for the next fiscal year with the house and senate committees on
25 ways and means. All revenues credited to and expenditures made
26 from such fund shall be reported, by subsidiary, on the
27 Massachusetts management accounting and reporting system.

1 SECTION 6. Item 9000-1806 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the
2 acts of 1995, as inserted by section 59 of chapter 120 of the acts
3 of 1995, is hereby amended by striking the text and inserting in
4 place thereof the following:—

9000-1806 For the purpose of establishing a two year grant to fund the
council of state governments' proposed Yankee Trader
Institute for the purpose of assisting in the expansion of
export trade opportunities for the Northeast region by pro-
viding a standard location for export inquiries, offering
new services and coordinating existing services,
expanding informational resources, leveraging funding
from public and private sources and facilitating joint
strategies for export trade.....

60,000

1 SECTION 7. Section 2 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1998 is
2 hereby amended by striking out item 1599-2504 and inserting in
3 place thereof the following item:—

1599-2504	For a reserve for the expanded operation of the detoxification unit for females held on bail awaiting trial at MCI-Framingham, including the cost of the initial lease payment for the procurement of a modular unit to be placed at MCI-Framingham and for partial year operating costs of said expanded detoxification unit; provided, that the partial year operating costs shall include the costs of training and hiring correction officers and treatment personnel necessary to staff said detoxification unit; provided further, that funds appropriated herein shall be in addition to funds appropriated for substance abuse treatment in item 8900-0001; provided further, that the department of correction shall report not later than June 15, 1999 to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the projected staffing pattern for said correction officers and treatment staff, the anticipated date by which said unit shall be fully operational, the projected schedule for the hiring and training of correction personnel to staff said unit and the estimated annual cost for said expanded detoxification unit, including but not limited to, the projected annualized cost of said lease payment for said modular unit; and provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item until said report has been submitted to said committees	589,000
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1 SECTION 8. Item 4400-8998 of said section 2 of said chap-
2 ter 194, as inserted by section 201 of chapter 463 of the acts
3 of 1998, is hereby amended by striking out the item number
4 "4400-8998" and inserting in place thereof the following item
5 number:— 4400-8999.

1 SECTION 9. Item 4510-0105 of said section 2 of said chap-
2 ter 194 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "funded in
3 item 4516-1000" the following words:— the radiation monitoring
4 program funded in item 4510-0615.

1 SECTION 10. Item 4510-0615 of said section 2 of said chap-
2 ter 194 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "\$792,852"
3 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$1,183,503.

1 SECTION 11. Item 8900-0011 of said section 2 of said chap-
2 ter 194 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "\$3,067,995"
3 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$3,367,995.

1 SECTION 12. Item 8910-0010 of said section 2 of said chap-
2 ter 194 is hereby amended by inserting after the words “Lemuel
3 Shattuck hospital in fiscal year 1999” the following words:—
4 including medical services that have not been fully reimbursed
5 provided to inmates in the custody of the sheriffs of counties that
6 have privatized medical services.

1 SECTION 13. Item 8910-0104 of said section 2 of said chap-
2 ter 194 is hereby amended by striking out the item number “8910-
3 0104” and inserting in place thereof the following item number:—
4 8910-0110.

1 SECTION 14. Item 0810-0401 of section 2A of chapter 297 of
2 the acts of 1998 is hereby amended by striking out the item
3 number “0810-0401” and inserting in place thereof the following
4 item number:— 0810-0411.

1 SECTION 15. Item 1599-3871 of section 2A of chapter 299 of
2 the acts of 1998 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof
3 the following:— ; provided, that this appropriation shall expire on
4 June 30, 2001.

1 SECTION 16. Item 1599-3877 of said section 2A of said
2 chapter 299 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:— ; and provided further, that \$70,000 of the sum
4 appropriated herein shall be made available to meet the common-
5 wealth’s obligations for fiscal year 2000 pursuant to the provi-
6 sions of said subsection A of section 3 of article 30, and shall not
7 expire until June 30, 2000.

1 SECTION 17. Item 1599-7009 of said section 2A of said
2 chapter 299 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:— ; and provided further, that \$64,000 of the sum
4 appropriated herein shall be made available to meet the common-
5 wealth’s obligations pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of
6 section 3 of article 20 of said agreement, and shall not expire until
7 June 30, 2000.

1 SECTION 18. Item 7066-0002 of section 2A of chapter 319 of
2 the acts of 1998 is hereby amended by striking out the item
3 number "7066-0002" and inserting in place thereof the following
4 item number:— 7066-0012.

1 SECTION 19. Item 0320-0002 of section 2A of chapter 399 of
2 the acts of 1998 is hereby amended by striking out the item
3 number "0320-0002" and inserting in place thereof the following
4 item number:— 0320-0007.

1 SECTION 20. Item 0322-0002 of said section 2A of said
2 chapter 399 is hereby amended by striking out the item number
3 "0322-0002" and inserting in place thereof the following item
4 number:— 0322-0007.

1 SECTION 21. Item 1599-3885 of said section 2A of said
2 chapter 399 is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 "June 30, 2000" and inserting in place thereof the following
4 words:— June 30, 2001.

1 SECTION 22. Item 1599-3880 of section 2A of chapter 482 of
2 the acts of 1998 is hereby amended by striking out the item
3 number "1599-3880" and inserting in place thereof the following
4 item number:— 1599-3899.

1 SECTION 23. The state treasurer shall transfer the sum of
2 \$1,209,922 from revenues credited to the Local Aid Fund in fiscal
3 year 1999 to the Water Pollution Abatement Revolving Fund in
4 the state match for federal capitalization grants received under
5 Title VI of the federal Clean Water Act, for application pursuant
6 to the provisions of chapter 29C of the General Laws by the Water
7 Pollution Abatement Trust to the purposes specified in said
8 chapter 29C.

1 SECTION 24. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, any debt service on bonds or notes
3 issued pursuant to the provisions of chapters 191, 454, or 455 of
4 the acts of 1998 to finance that portion of the unfunded pension
5 liability, so-called, of the cities of Worcester, Holyoke, and

6 Everett applicable to school department personnel who are mem-
7 bers of the respective cities' retirement systems shall be included
8 in the computation of net school spending for the purposes of
9 chapter 70 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 25. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, at the request of the superintendent of
3 the bureau of state office buildings, the comptroller is hereby
4 authorized to transfer an amount not to exceed \$200,000 from
5 item 1102-3302 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1998 to
6 item 1102-3301 of said section 2 of said chapter 194, provided,
7 that not more than \$75,000 of the amount transferred herein shall
8 be expended for the purposes of repair to the roof of the State
9 House; and provided further, that not more than \$25,000 shall be
10 expended for the purchase of a electronic security system for the
11 State House.

1 SECTION 26. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law, regulation, or rule to the contrary, the department of
3 environmental management is hereby authorized to issue grants to
4 public and non-public entities, including Bicycle Pavilion, Inc.,
5 and the Student Conservation Corps, from items of appropriation
6 in section 2 of chapter 43 of the acts of 1997 and section 2 of
7 chapter 194 of the acts of 1998.

1 SECTION 27. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, funds appropriated in item 1410-7997
3 in Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1998 that remain unexpended as of
4 June 30, 1999, shall be deposited into the State Veterans'
5 Cemeteries Maintenance Trust Fund, established by section 5 of
6 this act, on or before June 30, 1999. Any federal reimbursements
7 received by the commonwealth in said fiscal year or subsequent
8 fiscal years for expenditures made from said items for the devel-
9 opment and construction of state veterans' cemeteries shall be
10 deposited into said State Veterans' Cemeteries Maintenance Trust
11 Fund.

1 SECTION 28. Notwithstanding the provisions of item 1410-
2 0620 in Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1997, or any general or special

3 law to the contrary, the comptroller is hereby authorized and
4 directed to make available funds unexpended as of June 30, 1999
5 from said item, or allocations of said item, to the division of cap-
6 ital management and maintenance for the installation of central air
7 conditioning at the Massachusetts soldiers' home and the Holyoke
8 soldiers' home. The division of capital maintenance and manage-
9 ment shall pursue the highest level of federal reimbursement for
10 the expenditure of said funds. Any federal reimbursements
11 received from said expenditures shall be deposited into the
12 Soldiers' Homes Capital Maintenance Trust Fund, established by
13 section 5 of this act.

1 SECTION 29. This act shall take effect upon its passage.