

Attachment A
Fiscal Year 2026 General Appropriation Act Veto Items
Veto Items : Line Item Accounts

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Administrative Staff

0330-0300	Reduce	9,338,252	350,736,748
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. The funding level sustains substantial recent annual investments in the Trial Courts and represents an increase above my House 1 recommendation.

Group Insurance Premium and Plan Costs

1108-5200	Reduce	27,500,000	2,372,061,737
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This reduction reflects policy proposals aimed at promoting affordability for beneficiaries, as well as stabilizing health insurance costs in light of increasing fiscal pressures.

DOR Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund

1231-1000	Veto	1,500,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

Core Technology Services and Security

1790-1700	Reduce	1,000,000	54,240,224
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary based on savings and efficiencies achieved since my House 1 recommendation.

Environmental Law Enforcement

2030-1000	Reduce	31,246	16,875,354
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I am vetoing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

Agricultural Resources Administration

2511-0100	Reduce/Strike Wording	300,000	11,845,330
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I am vetoing this item to eliminate a marketing campaign that was not deemed affordable at this time.

State Parks and Recreation

2810-0100	Reduce	400,000	113,420,049
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary given the availability of alternative resources.

EEC Employer Pilot

3000-1049	Veto	1,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Sufficient resources from the prior fiscal year are actively being spent to support this pilot program.

Family Resource Centers

4000-0051	Veto	500,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Sufficient alternative resources are available at DCF Family Resource Centers (4800-0200).

MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates

4000-0641	Reduce/Strike Wording	25,000,000	625,073,456
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I am striking language that earmarks funding for a program expansion, and I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation, which reflects \$102 million gross for increased nursing facility rates.

Community Services for the Blind

4110-1000	Reduce Earmarking	300,000	8,864,721
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. This reduction is not expected to impact planned programming.

Bureau of Substance Addiction Services

4512-0200	Reduce Earmarking	2,500,000	184,677,798
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary to support continued programming. This operating funding overlaps with significant alternative funding sources to support expansions in low-threshold housing units and related supports.

Early Intervention Services

4513-1020	Reduce	1,530,735	37,719,649
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I am reducing this item to align with current utilization trends.

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DMH Forensic Services Program

5055-0000	Reduce	1,499,999	17,462,960
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I am reducing this item to the H.1 level, which reflects the amount projected to be necessary to maintain planned services.

DMH Loan Forgiveness Program

5095-0017	Veto	3,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item because this operating funding overlaps with alternative funding intended to support this purpose.

Career Technical Institutes

7002-1091	Reduce	250,000	8,985,600
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I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

Department of Economic Research

7003-0105	Reduce	100,000	782,581
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I am reducing this item to reflect efficiencies and savings achieved since my House 1 filing.

Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership

7003-0606	Veto	2,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation and due to the availability of alternative resources that support manufacturing.

Shelter Workforce Assistance

7004-0109	Reduce Earmarking	5,000,000	5,000,000
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I am reducing this item because it is not consistent with my House 1 recommendation. This funding was established as a one-time support associated with recent caseload increases. As the Administration continues to work towards a more sustainable shelter system, this is the amount projected to be necessary.

Housing Services and Counseling

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7004-3036	Reduce	500,000	5,350,000
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. Funding for this account increased significantly during the pandemic. This reduced level better aligns with current demand.

Regional Economic Development Grants

7007-0150	Veto	1,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item following a reevaluation of needs and resources after filing my House 1 recommendation.

Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism

7008-0900	Reduce	279,871	4,435,750
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I am reducing this item due to the availability of alternative resources.

Massachusetts International Trade Council

7008-1300	Veto	151,039	0
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I am vetoing this item due to the availability of alternative resources.

Charter School Reimbursement

7061-9010	Reduce	19,898,807	179,089,258
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I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Given historic fluctuations in enrollment, my Administration will continue to monitor needs over the course of the fiscal year.

Statewide College and Career Readiness Program

7061-9406	Veto	875,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Alternative funding is available for programs related to career readiness and early college.

Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine Program

7077-0023	Reduce	700,000	5,500,000
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I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

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Transfer to MassCEC

1595-6232	Reduce	10,000,000	10,000,000
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I am reducing this item to reflect that alternative funding has been identified to offset this reduction and support the \$20 million funding level.

Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund

1595-6368	Reduce	14,000,000	558,945,163
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. Alternative funding will be available for these purposes.
