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Appendix A

The Brain Injury Commission was originally established in outside section 160 of the FY2011 budget and was approved by Governor Deval Patrick on June 30, 2010. The first amendment clarified and expanded the Commission membership and the second amendment extended the timeline for submission of a report to the Legislature.

SECTION 160. There is hereby established a special commission to make an investigation and study relative to the rehabilitative residential and integrated community-based support services for persons with acquired brain injury and persons with traumatic brain injury in the commonwealth. The commission shall consist of the chairs of the joint committee on health care financing or their designees, who shall serve as co-chairs; 1 member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader; 1 member of the senate appointed by the minority leader; the secretary of health and human services or a designee; the assistant secretary for the office of disabilities and community services or a designee; the commissioner of public health or a designee from the office on health and disability; the commissioner of medical assistance or a designee; and 4 persons appointed by the governor. The target populations for the investigation shall be persons of all ages with neuro-cognitive and neuro-behavioral deficits stemming from traumatic or acquired brain injury.

The investigation and study shall include, but not be limited to the availability, nature and adequacy of the following services for the target population: acute and long-term medical and cognitive rehabilitation and outpatient services; therapy services; residential nursing care; structured day treatment and day activity programs; club programs; respite care services; community-based housing; home-based services; family support programs; case management; companion services; personal care attendant services; specialized medical equipment and supplies; environmental modifications; counseling and training; and prevocational services.

The commission shall file a report of its findings with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than April 1, 2011. The report shall include recommendations for improving services for people with acquired or traumatic brain injury, the cost of maintaining or establishing those services and any legislation necessary to implement or allow for the development or expansion of services for the target population.

First Amendment: 01/03/2011; Chapter 409 in the Acts of 2010 SECTION 27.

The first paragraph of section 160 of said chapter 131 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The commission shall consist of 2 members of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, 2 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate, the secretary of health and human services or a designee; the assistant secretary of the office of disabilities and community services or a designee; the commissioner of public health or a designee from the office on health and disability, the commissioner of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission or a designee, the secretary of elder affairs, and the secretary of veterans services and 9 persons appointed by the governor. The co-chairs of the commission shall be designated by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

SECTION 28 The last paragraph of said section 160 of said chapter 131 is hereby amended by striking out the words "April 1, 2011" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- September 30, 2011.

Second Amendment: 10/27/11; Chapter 142 in the Acts of 2011

SECTION 89 The special commission established in section 160 of chapter 131 of the acts of 2010 is hereby revived and continued. The commission shall file its report with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than December 30, 2011. The report shall include recommendations for improving services for people with acquired or traumatic brain injuries, the cost of maintaining or establishing those services and drafts of legislation necessary to implement those recommendations or to allow for the development or expansion of services for the target population.

The re-established commission was authorized by FY '19 budget, outside section 76 and was signed by Governor Charlie Baker on July 26, 2018. The first amendment extended the timeline for submission of a report to the Legislature.

SECTION 76 There shall be a special commission governed by section 2A of chapter 4 of the General Laws to: (i) review data concerning the epidemiology of brain injury and the needs of individuals with acquired brain injury and persons with traumatic brain injury and their families; (ii) analyze the current status of rehabilitative residential and integrated community-based support services for persons with acquired brain injury and persons with traumatic brain injury; and (iii) make recommendations regarding the improvement of such services.

The commission shall consist of the following members or their designees: 2 members of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; the secretary of health and human services; the assistant secretary of the office of disabilities and community services; the commissioner of public health; the commissioner of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission; the secretary of elder affairs; the secretary of veterans services; the executive director of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; and 8 persons to be appointed by the governor. The co-chairs of the commission shall be designated by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

The commission shall review the recommendations of the special commission established in section 160 of chapter 131 of the acts of 2010 and provide any updates to the recommendations. The commission shall also review the availability, nature and adequacy of the following services for the target population: (i) acute and long-term medical and cognitive rehabilitation and outpatient services; (ii) therapy services; (iii) residential nursing care; (iv) structured day treatment and day activity programs; (v) club programs; (vi) respite care services; (vii) community-based housing; (viii) home-based services; (ix) family support programs; (x) case management; (xi) companion services; (xii) personal care attendant services; (xiii) specialized medical equipment and supplies; (xiv) environmental modifications; (xv) counseling and training; and (xvi) prevocational services.

The commission shall file a report of its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than June 30, 2019. The report shall include, but not be limited to, findings regarding the cost of maintaining or establishing recommended services and the

drafts of legislation shall include proposals to implement or allow for the development or expansion of services for the target population.

First Amendment: Section 76 of chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018

Representative Gerard Cassidy Section and Senator Harriette each filed amendments to 76 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 to strike out the words "June 30, 2019" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "April 1, 2020"

Appendix B
Brain Injury Commission Report
November 14, 2011

Appendix C
Acquired Brain Injury in Massachusetts
Epidemiology Report
October 2014

Appendix D
Brain Injury Needs Assessment
November 2017

Appendix E

FY '16 Budget

4120-6000

For services for individuals with head injuries; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commission shall establish a pilot community center to be located in Worcester county by June 30, 2016

\$15,817,983

Appendix F

An Act improving lives by ensuring access to brain injury treatment

S.504/H.968

Appendix G

FY '19 Budget

4120-6000 For services for individuals with head injuries; provided, that the commission shall work with the executive office of health and human services to maximize federal reimbursement for clients receiving head injury services..... \$16,364,075

Appendix H

FY '20 Budget

4120-6000..... For services for individuals with head injuries; provided, that the commission shall work with the executive office of health and human services to maximize federal reimbursement for clients receiving head injury services..... \$19,977,126

Appendix I

Commission Members

Member of the General Court

Senator Harriette L. Chandler, Co-Chair
Representative Kimberly Ferguson, Co-Chair
Senator Dean Tran
Representative Gerard Cassidy

Governor's Appointees

Beth Adams
Neurotrauma Rehabilitation Specialist/Program Manager
Massachusetts General Hospital

Imiogele P. Aisiku MD MBA
Emergency Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Nicole Godaire
Chief Executive Officer
Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA)

Ted Johnson
Former NFL player
Brain Injury Survivor

Dr. Swathi Kiran, PhD, CCC-SLP
Associate Dean for Research
Professor in Neurorehabilitation
Boston University

Adelaide Osborne
Former Commissioner
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Helene Robillard
Support Group Leader
Brain Injury Survivor

Marilyn Price Spivack
Family member
Founder of Brain Injury Association of America
Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

David Urion, MD, FANN
Associate, Department of Neurology
Boston Children's Hospital

Ex-Officio State Agency Representatives

Dorothée Alsentzer
Assistant Director
MassHealth

Carole Malone
Assistant Secretary
Office of Elder Affairs

Lauren Peters
Under Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Yves Singletary
Deputy Director
Bureau of Community Health & Prevention
Department of Public Health

Francisco Ureña
Secretary
Department of Veteran Services
Former Marine

Toni Wolf
Commissioner
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Appendix J

Commission Meeting Presentations and Speakers

April 1, 2019

State Ethics Commission

David Giannotti, Division Chief, Public Education and Communications

Open Meeting Law

Lauren Cleary, Associate General Counsel, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Robert Jones, Deputy Chief of Staff, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Brain Injury Commission—Brain Injury Epidemiology Report (November 24, 2011) and Needs Assessment (November 2017)

Nicole Godaire, Chief Executive Officer, Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts

Board Members Discussion of Next Steps and Focus of Future Meetings

May 6, 2019

Overview of Services Offered by State Agencies

Home and Community Based Services--Waivers

Dorothee Alsentzer, Assistant Secretary, MassHealth

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission--Statewide Head Injury Program

Toni Wolf, Commissioner

Frail Elder Waiver--Elder Affairs

Carole Malone, Assistant Secretary Elder Affairs

Department of Public Health

Yves Singletary, Bureau of Community Health & Prevention

Veteran Affairs

Francisco Ureña, Secretary, Department of Veteran Services

June 3, 2019

Emergency Medicine and Acute Care

Dr. Imoigele Aisiku, MD, MBA Brigham and Women's Hospital

Continuum of Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Care

Beth Adams, Neurotrauma Rehabilitation Specialist/Program Manager

Rehabilitation Hospitals and Inpatient Rehab Facilities

Dr. Chris Carter, Ph.D., Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

Community Based Services, Day Programming, Residential Supports
Michelle Martin and Tony Simonelli, Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc.
(BAMSI)

July 9, 2019

Community Based Services, Therapy, Case Management
Eileen Chernoff and Ann Gillespie, Community Rehab Care

September 10, 2019

*Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Blast Exposure in Context: Deployment
Trauma in Post 9/11 Veterans*
Regina McGlinchey, PhD and Walter Musto, CMSgt (RET) RING

Regional Meetings Review and Discussion

October 1, 2019

Sports Concussions, Their Sequelae, Where Do We Go From Here
Beth Adams, Neurotrauma Rehabilitation Specialist/Program Manager

November 12, 2019

State Insurance Providers
Whitney Moyer, Chief, MassHeath OLTSS
David Adam Russe, LMSW, Heath Systems Manager Tricare
Matthew Veno, First Deputy Commissioner, Division of Insurance

December 9, 2019

HomeBase
Alexis Iaccarino, MD

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Commissioner Toni Wolf
Lindsay Hough and Amanda Harris, Deloitte Consulting, LLC

February 6, 2020

Listening Sessions

VA Brockton Healthcare System	July 15, 2019
The Gloucester House	July 22, 2019
Berkshire Community College	August 12, 2019
Worcester City Hall	August 26, 2019
Massachusetts State House	September 10, 2019