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MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew Gorzkowicz, Secretary of Administration and Finance

FROM: William T. Keefe, Executive Director *BK*

RE: Commonwealth Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026

DATE: June 5, 2025

Required Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriation: **\$4,933,190,770**

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the Commonwealth pension appropriation for FY26 which commences July 1, 2025. This amount reflects the triennial funding schedule filed on January 13, 2023. Under this schedule, the total payments increase 9.63% each year until FY28. Beginning in FY29, the remaining unfunded actuarial liability is amortized on a 4.0% annual increasing basis through FY36. The funding schedule was determined based on the results of the January 1, 2022 Commonwealth actuarial valuation.

Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2017 and Section 27 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022 provide for several items included in the development of the Commonwealth funding schedule to be shown separately. These items include the administrative expenses for PERAC, the administrative costs of the deferred compensation plan under Section 18A of Chapter 15, the employer contributions and administrative costs of the optional retirement plan (ORP) under Section 40 of Chapter 15A, and the reimbursements to local systems for cost-of-living adjustments made from 1981 through 1996.

The FY26 allocation is as follows:

State Retirement System	\$1,767,900,000
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System	2,827,400,000
Boston Teachers	299,609,809
Administrative Expenses for PERAC	13,296,261
Employer contribution to ORP	15,100,000
Administrative cost for deferred compensation plan	584,700
Local COLA reimbursement	9,300,000
Total	\$4,933,190,770



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If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, John Boorack, at (617) 591-8935.

cc: The Honorable Deborah Goldberg, Treasurer and Receiver General
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