The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are forthwith to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2015 and to make certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or to accomplish other important public purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2015, the sums set forth in sections 2 through 2E, inclusive, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act or in those appropriation acts, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those items. These sums shall be made available until June 30, 2016.Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, appropriations made in section 2 shall not revert and shall be available for expenditure until June 30, 2010.

SECTION 2.

JUDICIARY

Committee for Public Counsel Services

0321-1510 Private Counsel Compensation $3,700,000

0321-1520 Indigent Court Costs $2,400,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Office of the Secretary for Administration and Finance

1599-2015 Winter 2015 Storm Reserve $8,043,236

1599-6901 Human Services Salary Reserve $5,287,476

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Department of Conservation and Recreation

2810-0100 State Parks and Recreation $402,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

4000-0700 MassHealth Fee for Service $206,000,000

Department of Public Health

4512-0200 Substance Abuse Treatment $15,200,000

Department of Mental Health

5095-0015 Hospital Services $5,800,000

Department of Children and Families

4800-0038 Services for Children and Families $2,000,000

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Department of Transportation

1595-6368 Transportation Trust Funds $31,518,732

Commonwealth Transportation Fund………100%

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

7010-0060 Substance Abuse Counselors $3,800,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Military Division

8700-1150 National Guard Tuition and Fees $9,400,000

Department of Correction

8900-0001 Department of Correction Facility $2,193,155

SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of these items. These sums shall be made available until June 30, 2016.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Office of the Secretary for Administration and Finance

1599-0044 For a reserve related to special litigation costs $1,500,000

1599-0999 For a reserve to assist agencies in organizational transformation and other improvements $2,000,000

1599-1002 For a reserve to reimburse municipalities for extraordinary expenses incurred as a result of severe storms affecting the Commonwealth $25,000,000

1599-8911 For a reserve to remediate identified and approved deficiencies incurred by the Sheriffs of the Commonwealth $25,303,853

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

1599-0017 For a homelessness prevention reserve at the executive office of health and human services…..... $5,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development

7002-0042 For grants to small businesses through the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation and for MassVentures START grants $3,200,000

SECTION 2C.I. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2016 balances of appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2015, the unexpended balances of the appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A in prior appropriation acts. The unexpended balances of all appropriations in the Massachusetts management accounting and reporting system with a secretariat code of 01 or 17, are hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 or section 2A of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011. The sums re-appropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said purposes.

SHERIFFS

Hampden Sheriff's Department

8910-0102 Hampden Sheriff $240,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Office of the Secretary for Administration and Finance

1599-0054 Hinton Lab Response Reserve $1,235,079

1599-0415 Boston Marathon Home Modifications $53,357

1599-4444 Collective Bargaining Agreement Costs $3,774,924

1599-6903 Chapter 257 Reserve $7,435,045

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Department of Environmental Protection

2200-0135 Clean Water Planning & Assistance $400,000

Department of Public Utilities

2100-0012 Department of Public Utilities $127,589

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Department of Public Health

4510-0710 Health Care Quality $1,634,400

Department of Mental Health

5046-0000 Adult Support Services $2,000,000

Department of Transitional Assistance

4401-1000 Employment Services Program $862,000

Department of Children and Families

4800-0015 Clinical Support Services and Operations $208,302

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Massachusetts Marketing Partnership

7008-0900 MA Office of Travel and Tourism $662,924

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Department of Early Education and Care

3000-4060 Child Care Access $3,400,000

Cape Cod Community College

7504-0102 FAA Certified Airframe and Power Plant $1,921,600

SECTION 2C.II. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2016 balances of retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2015, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act for fiscal year 2015. Amounts in this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act; however, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for those purposes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Human Resources Division

1750-0601 Chargeback for HRCMS Functionality $300,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

8000-0122 Chief Medical Examiner RR $200,000

SECTION Section 207 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “public welfare” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- transitional assistance.

SECTION Said section 207 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “or,” in line 22, the following words:- of the division of medical assistance under.

SECTION Section 14A of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 34, the words “and (7)” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- (7) provide consolidated human resource services to the employees of the department of higher education, the department of early education and care and the department of elementary and secondary education; and (8).

SECTION Section 16I of Chapter 6A is hereby repealed.

SECTION Section 3 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 294 to 296, inclusive, the words “and funding; and (48) designate a representative to act in its interest in labor relations matters with its employees” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

and funding;

(48) designate a representative to act in its interest in labor relations matters with its employees;

(49) sell, lease or otherwise contract for advertising, including in or on the facilities of the department; and

(50) exercise all the powers and duties formerly exercised by the outdoor advertising board under chapter 93.

SECTION Section 17 of said chapter 6C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(a) The department may provide by resolution for the issuance of bonds of the department relating to the turnpike and the metropolitan highway system. The department may also refinance any of the bonds relating to the turnpike and the metropolitan highway system. Any such bonds shall be special obligations of the department payable solely from monies credited to the fund. Bonds issued pursuant to this section shall not be general obligations of the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof and shall not constitute a debt or a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth or any political subdivision.

SECTION Said section 17 of said chapter 6C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting in line 12, after the word “issued,” the following word:- , refinanced.

SECTION Subsection (a) of section 45 of chapter 7C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- 8 members shall be appointed by the governor, 3 of whom shall have not fewer than 15 years’ experience as registered architects in the commonwealth, 3 of whom shall have not fewer than 15 years’ experience as registered engineers in the commonwealth, and 2 of whom shall be representatives of the public who are not architect designers, engineers or construction contractors.

SECTION Subsection (c) of said section 45 of said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The board shall employ an executive director, who shall be appointed by the secretary of the executive office for administration and finance and shall have not fewer than 15 years’ experience as an architect registered in the commonwealth or an engineer registered in the commonwealth, and such other staff or consultants as it may deem necessary, subject to appropriation.

SECTION Said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out section 59 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 59. Every appropriation or authorization for the design or construction of a building project**,** beyond schematic design, for which a state agency is the using agency shall be deemed to require the satisfactory completion of a study or program through schematic design before any services for the design or construction of such project may be contracted for, performed by contract or otherwise, or funds allotted, encumbered or expended therefor, unless such appropriation or authorization specifically states that no such study or program need or shall be done.

No provider of design services for any building project for which a state agency is the using agency shall be selected by the designer selection board or by the administering agency and no design services shall be performed beyond schematic design for or by such administering agency for any building project for which the satisfactory completion of a study program is required prior to the design or construction of that project, unless and until: (a) said study, program or where appropriate, both,have been satisfactorily completed through schematic design; (b) the using agency certifies in writing to the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance that the study orprogram including schematic design, or where appropriate, both, correspond to the current needs of that agency, including its current long term capital facilities development plan; (c) the commissioner requests that one or more of the directors of the office of programming, office of project management, or office of facilities management review the study or program including schematic design**,** or where appropriate, both, and the director or directors certify in writing to the commissioner that the studyorprogramincluding schematic design, or where appropriate, both, reflect the using agency’s needs as stated, that they provide an accurate estimate of the project requirements, cost and schedule, that the project can be accomplished within the appropriation or authorization for that project, and recommends proceeding with design, construction, or where appropriate, both; and (d) the commissioner of the capital asset management and maintenance certifies in writing to the secretary of administration and finance that the study or program including schematic design**,** or where appropriate, both, are in conformity with the scope and purpose of the appropriation or authorization for the project and legislative intent in regard to long range capital facility plans for the using agency, approves proceeding with regard to long range capital facility plans for the using agency, and approves proceeding with design, construction, or where appropriate, both.

If either the director or directors whose review is requested or the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance should fail to so certify, recommend, or approve, the commissioner shall forthwith send notice of his decision and the reasons therefor to the secretary of administration and finance and to the house and senate committees on ways and means.

As used in this section, “schematic design” shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, mean a basic and preliminary revision, development and implementation of the study or program parameters, or where applicable, both such parameters, and a further, but preliminary, investigation of the construction details, mechanical system, code issues, construction schedule, site utilities and cost estimate including preliminary designs and design premises upon which the design scheme is based.

SECTION Section 35AAA of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 25 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by striking out the seventh sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:-

Any fiscal year-end balance in the fund that is not subject to appropriationshall not revert to the General Fund but shall remain in the fund and be available for expenditure during the next fiscal year**.**Any fiscal year-end balance in the fund that is subject to appropriation shall not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29.

SECTION Chapter 14 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. The commissioner of revenue, in this chapter called the commissioner, shall be appointed by the secretary of administration and finance, with the approval of the governor, and may be removed in like manner. The commissioner shall be a person of ability and experience, shall devote full time to his duties, and shall perform such functions as said secretary shall from time to time assign to him. The position of commissioner shall be classified in accordance with section 45 of chapter 30, and the salary shall be determined in accordance with section 46C of said chapter 30. The position of commissioner shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 31 or section 9A of chapter 30.

The commissioner shall give to the state treasurer a bond for the faithful performance of his official duties in a penal sum and with sureties approved by the governor.

SECTION Section 21 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting in line 54, after the words, “higher education,” the following words:- except as otherwise required by section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION Section 14 of chapter 17 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION Section 2 of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 9-10, the words “, and he shall not engage in any other business”.

SECTION Paragraph (h) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following words:-

The Commissioner may adopt filing procedures that require any credit under this paragraph to be claimed on a return filed electronically by the taxpayer on a designated system maintained by the commissioner or on a return filed electronically on the taxpayer's behalf by a third party preparer, which preparer (1) shall previously have registered in a manner prescribed by the commissioner; and (2) shall be identified on the return in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. Claims for credit under this paragraph that do not comply with any such filing procedures shall be denied. In the case of a return filed by a preparer and claiming a credit under this paragraph, section 35C of chapter 62C shall apply to an understatement of tax liability or improper claim for refund on the return.

SECTION Section 3 of chapter 111E of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION Section 24B of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “and the commissioner of education”.

SECTION Said section 24B of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “and the commissioner”.

SECTION Said section 24B of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15, each time they appear, the words “and said commissioner”.

SECTION Section 39 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 43 and 44, the words, “of twenty-five dollars by said other person,” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

of $25 for applications delivered by mail, facsimile or by hand, or $20 for applications submitted electronically,.

SECTION Subsection (e) of section 49 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by striking out the date, “January 1, 2016,” and inserting in place thereof the following date:- January 1, 2017.

SECTION Subsection (f) of said section 49 of said chapter 9 is hereby amended by striking out the date, “June 1, 2016,” and inserting in place thereof the following date:- June 1, 2017.

SECTION Section 102 of chapter 35 of the acts of 2013 is hereby amended by striking out, each time it appears, the figure “2015” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2017.

SECTION Item 7002-0021 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the acts of 2013 is hereby amended by striking out the date, “December 31, 2015,” and inserting in place thereof the following date:- June 30, 2016.

SECTION Section 43 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby repealed.

SECTION Item 5920-2000 of section 2 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015 is hereby amended by striking out the words,

“General Fund 98.43%

Community First Trust Fund 1.57%”

and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

General Fund 97.84%

Community First Trust Fund 2.16%.

SECTION Item 7004-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by adding the following words:- ; provided further, that clauses (iii) and (iv) of 760 CMR 67.06(1)(f)(6)(d) shall not apply in fiscal year 2016; and provided further, that the eligibility changes described in the preceding clause shall only be applicable through June 30, 2016.

SECTION Item 9110-1500 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the words,

“General Fund 98.62%

Community First Trust Fund 1.38%”

and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

General Fund 93.64%

Community First Trust Fund 6.36%.

SECTION Item 1599-2040 of section 2B of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the figure, “$5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $30,303,853.

SECTION Item 1595-1068 of section 2E of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by adding the following words:- and provided further, that up to $707,000,000 in payments made for state and federal fiscal year 2014 or 2015 shall be made from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund, of which $283,000,000 shall be made to the Cambridge Public Health Commission for dates of service in state and federal fiscal year 2014 or 2015 only after the Cambridge Public Health Commission transfers up to $141,500,000 of its funds to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund using a federally permissible source of funds which shall fully satisfy the non-federal share of such payment

SECTION Said item 1595-1068 of said section 2E of said chapter 46 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure “$462,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $1,027,500,000.

SECTION Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to the close of fiscal year 2015 and upon the recommendation of both the secretary of administration and finance and the secretary of health and human services, or their designees, the comptroller shall adjust any fiscal year 2015 appropriation fund split against the Community First Trust Fund, as established by section 25 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, to match final department fiscal year 2015 Community First Trust Fund expenditures.

SECTION Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the chief counsel of the Committee for Public Counsel Services may authorize transfers of surplus between items 0321-1510 and 0321-1520 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 for the purpose of reducing any deficiency in these items, but any such transfer shall be made not later than August 31, 2015.

SECTION Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0600, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400 and 4000-1420 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 for the purpose of reducing any deficiency in these items, but any such transfer shall be made not later than August 31, 2015.

SECTION Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of $20,000,000, in items 4000-0600, 4000-0700 and 4000-1425 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 shall not revert to the General Fund until August 31, 2015 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0600, 4000-0700 and 4000-1425 of said section 2 of said chapter 165 provided during fiscal year 2015.

SECTION There is hereby established on the books of the commonwealth a Debt Defeasance Trust Fund, to be used, without further appropriation, in the manner and for the purposes specified in section 39. The comptroller shall transfer, effective June 30, 2015, the sum of $140,000,000 to said Trust Fund from the General Fund. The Trust Fund shall not be subject to appropriation and the balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2015 shall not revert to the General Fund.

SECTION Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, except section 38, the state treasurer shall expend on or before March 31, 2016, from the Debt Defeasance Trust Fund established in said section 38 an amount not to exceed $140,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing securities to be held for the credit of or cash deposit into a sinking fund to be established in accordance with section 49 of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The monies in such sinking fund shall be applied to pay, at maturity or upon redemption, bonds of the commonwealth to be identified by the state treasurer at the time the sinking fund is established, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of maturity or earlier redemption of such bonds. In selecting the bonds to be paid from the sinking fund, the state treasurer shall attempt to maximize the financial benefits to the commonwealth produced thereby. The state treasurer may enter into an agreement with a trustee for the purpose of establishing the sinking fund for the benefit of the holders of the bonds to be paid pursuant to this section. The provisions of said section 49 of said chapter 29 applicable to sinking funds established with trustees shall apply to the deposit of funds pursuant to this section, to the extent such provisions are not otherwise inconsistent with this section.

SECTION Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 38 and 39, if any monies remain in the Debt Defeasance Trust Fund established in section 38 on or after April 1, 2016, the comptroller shall, with the consent of the state treasurer and the secretary of administration and finance, transfer such monies from the Debt Defeasance Trust Fund established in section 38 to the General Fund, to be made available exclusively for item 0699-0015 without further appropriation.

SECTION Section 38 is hereby repealed.

SECTION Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the amounts specified in items 1595-6368, 1595-6369 and 1595-6370 of Section 2E of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015 may be distributed among the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, or regional transit authorities in amounts determined by a schedule submitted to the comptroller by the secretary of transportation, at his or her sole discretion, to facilitate needed investment in preventive maintenance and asset preservation. Any such transfer shall be made not later than August 30, 2016.

SECTION Notwithstanding section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller shall dispose of the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds at the close of fiscal year 2015 as follows:

1. First, to the extent available, transfer the first $50,000,000 of the consolidated net surplus to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established in section 2H of said chapter 29;
2. Second, to the extent that any consolidated net surplus remains after the transfer in 1., comply with section 194 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015;
3. Third, transfer any remaining consolidated net surplus to said Commonwealth Stabilization Fund.

The comptroller shall make all transfers called for under this section from the undesignated fund balances in the budgetary funds proportionally from those undesignated fund balances; provided, however, that no such transfer shall cause a deficit in any of those funds. Before certifying the consolidated net surplus under this section, the comptroller shall, to the extent possible, eliminate deficits in any fund contributing to the surplus by transferring positive fund balances from any other fund contributing to the surplus.

SECTION (a) There shall be a Massachusetts Council on Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment. The council shall: (i) support the efforts of the department of public health and the department of mental health to supervise, coordinate and establish standards for the operation of substance use prevention and treatment services; (ii) oversee implementation of initiatives and programs that effectively direct the existing resources and minimize the impact of substance use and misuse; (iii) develop and recommend formal policies and procedures for the coordination and efficient utilization of programs and resources across state agencies and secretariats; (iv) provide recommendations on methods and programs to increase the collection and safe disposal of federally scheduled prescription medications; and (v) develop an annual report and submit said report to the governor, on or before November 30 of each year, detailing all activities of the council and recommending further efforts and resource needs.

(b) The council shall consist of the following members or their designees: the secretary of health and human services, who shall serve as chair; the secretary of public safety; the secretary of education; the commissioner of public health; the commissioner of mental health; the chief justice of the trial court; 1 member appointed by the president of the senate; 1 member appointed by the speaker of the house; 1 member appointed by the senate minority leader; 1 member appointed by the house minority leader; 11 members appointed by the governor, 2 of whom shall be medical professionals specializing in the treatment of substance use disorders, 1 of whom shall be a medical professional with expertise in the assessment and management of neonatal abstinence syndrome, 1 of whom shall be an individual recovering from a substance use disorder, 1 of whom shall be a family member of an individual with a substance use disorder, 1 of whom shall represent the interests of individuals with chronic pain, 1 of whom shall be a mayor or selectman in a city or town in the commonwealth, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Sheriffs’ Association, 1 of whom shall be a representative from the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, 1 of whom shall be a representative of District Attorney’s Association, 1 of whom shall represent pharmacists; and other appropriate representatives as determined by the governor. All members shall serve without compensation in an advisory capacity and at the pleasure of the governor.

(c) The council shall meet at least 4 times annually and shall establish task groups, meetings, forums and any other activity deemed necessary to carry out its mandate.

(d) All affected agencies, departments and boards of the commonwealth shall fully cooperate with the council. The council may call and rely upon the expertise and services of individuals and entities outside of its membership for research, advice, support or other functions necessary and appropriate to further accomplish its mission.

SECTION The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws:

1. Between the University of Massachusetts and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 1776, Unit A01;
2. Between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff Union/MTA/NEA, Units A52 & B42;
3. Between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A15;
4. Between the University of Massachusetts and the American Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, Unit D85;
5. Between the Barnstable Sheriffs Office and the National Correctional Employees Union, Local 122;
6. Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State Police Association of Massachusetts, Unit 5A;

SECTION Section 6 shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

SECTION Section 18 shall take effect for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2016.

SECTION Section 41 shall take effect on April 1, 2016.