

I disapprove the following items:

- in Section 2
- 1231-1000
- 3000-1049
- 4000-0051
- 5095-0017
- 7003-0606
- 7007-0150
- 7008-1300
- 7061-9406

I reduce the following items in Section 2 to the following amounts:

Section 2	Reduced By	Reduce To
0330-0300	9,338,252	350,736,748
1108-5200	27,500,000	2,372,061,737
1790-1700	1,000,000	54,240,224
2030-1000	31,246	16,875,354
2810-0100	400,000	113,420,049
4513-1020	1,530,735	37,719,649
5055-0000	1,499,999	17,462,960
7002-1091	250,000	8,985,600
7003-0105	100,000	782,581
7004-3036	500,000	5,350,000
7008-0900	279,871	4,435,750
7061-9010	19,898,807	179,089,258
7077-0023	700,000	5,500,000

I reduce the following items in Section 2E to the following amounts:

Section 2E	Reduced By	Reduce To
1595-6232	10,000,000	10,000,000
1595-6368	14,000,000	558,945,163

I reduce the following items in Section 2 to the following amounts, and disapprove the wording as indicated:

Section 2	Reduced By	Reduce To	Wording Stricken
2511-0100	300,000	11,845,330	; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to support the department’s agricultural marketing division
4000-0641	25,000,000	625,073,456	; provided further, that not less than \$25,000,000 shall be expended in base rates for additional payments over the rate established in October 2024 to reflect nursing facility resident care and workforce costs including wages, hiring of staff and training for nursing facility workers

I reduce the following items in Section 2 by striking the wording as indicated and inserting in place thereof the following wording set forth below:

Section 2	Reduced By	Reduce To	Wording Stricken
4110-1000	300,000	8,864,721	Wording Stricken  ; provided further, that not less than \$1,100,000 shall be expended by the Massachusetts commission for the blind to maximize the independent living skills of legally blind residents of the commonwealth through rehabilitation programs, housing assistance services, adjustment counseling services and the provision of accessible devices, assistive software and equipment and supportive technology training provided by qualified nonprofit providers in community, residential, virtual and facility--based settings; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 of said \$1,100,000 shall be made available for the Carroll Center for the Blind, Inc.; and provided further, that not less than \$300,000 of said \$1,100,000 shall be made available for the MAB Community Services, Inc.  Wording Inserted  ; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be made available for the Carroll Center for the Blind, Inc.; and provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be made available for the MAB Community Services, Inc.
4512-0200	2,500,000	184,677,798	Wording Stricken  ; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be spent for expanding low-threshold housing, employing a "Housing First" model, for homeless individuals with substance use and mental health disorders at risk of HIV  Wording Inserted  ; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be spent for expanding low-threshold housing, employing a "Housing First" model, for homeless individuals with substance use and mental health disorders at risk of HIV
7004-0109	5,000,000	5,000,000	Wording Stricken  ; provided further, that, not less than \$5,000,000 be made available to shelters contracted through item 7004-0101; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 be made available to shelters contracted through item 7004-0102  Wording Inserted  ; provided further, that, not less than \$2,500,000 be made available to shelters contracted through item

7004-0101; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 be made available to shelters contracted through item 7004-0102

I return for amendment, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article 56, as amended by Article 90, Section 3, of the Amendments to the Constitution, Sections 20, 23, 29 and 110. The text of my recommended amendments is set forth in separate letters of this date to the Senate and House of Representatives.

The remainder of this bill I approve.

Approved, July 4, 2025

at                      o'clock and                      minutes,                      .M.

Maura Healey  
Governor