THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court

AN ACT FINANCING THE GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the general governmental infrastructure needs of the commonwealth, 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 a program of capital investments for public safety, governmental infrastructure, information technology and data and cyber-security improvements to various state programs, services, agencies, institutions and properties and to fund technology infrastructure, the sums set forth in this act, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act, are hereby made available, subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds, which sums shall be in addition to any other amounts previously appropriated for these purposes; provided, that the amounts specified for a particular project may be adjusted in order to facilitate projects authorized in this act.

SECTION 2.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND SECURITY
Office of the Secretary
1790-3006 For costs associated with initiatives, projects and expenditures to make improvements to the quality, consistency, efficiency and delivery of any service or program for the benefit of the public and the interactions between residents and state agencies and instrumentalities of the commonwealth, including but not limited to, planning and studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, purchase, procurement, acquisition, licensing and implementation of information technology, telecommunications and data-security-related equipment, hardware, software, systems, intellectual property and related projects for various state agencies of the commonwealth; provided, that for projects the secretary of administration and finance certifies to the
comptroller directly or indirectly generate state revenue or budgetary savings, the comptroller shall transfer such revenue or budgetary savings to the state treasurer for payment of debt service related to those projects; and provided further, that any federal reimbursement received by a state agency in connection with projects funded from this item may be retained by the state agency or the executive office of technology services and security and expended for the purposes of the project, without further appropriation, in addition to the amounts appropriated in this item ............. $195,000,000

1790-3007 For costs associated with initiatives, projects and expenditures to make improvements to the quality, consistency, efficiency and delivery of any service or program to support, improve, extend, secure or maintain technology or telecommunications infrastructure, including but not limited to, planning and studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, purchase, procurement, acquisition, licensing and implementation of information technology, telecommunications and data-security-related equipment, hardware, software, systems, intellectual property and related projects for various state agencies of the commonwealth; provided, that for projects the secretary of administration and finance certifies to the comptroller directly or indirectly generate state revenue or budgetary savings, the comptroller shall transfer such revenue or budgetary savings to the state treasurer for payment of debt service related to those projects; provided further, that any federal reimbursement received by a state agency in connection with projects funded from this item may be retained by the state agency or the executive office of technology services and security and expended for the purposes of the project, without further appropriation, in addition to the amounts appropriated in this item; provided further, that the executive office of technology services and security, in consultation with the department of telecommunications and cable and the rural policy advisory commission, shall conduct a study of the current state of cell phone service coverage in counties in which the majority of municipalities have a population density of less than 500 persons per square mile; and provided further, that
not less than $10,000,000 shall be expended to improve coverage in these counties .................... $160,000,000

For costs associated with planning and studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, purchase, procurement, acquisition, licensing and implementation of information technology, telecommunications and data-security-related equipment, hardware, software, systems, intellectual property and related projects for various state agencies and public instrumentalities of the commonwealth to mitigate, avoid or respond to risks to the security of the commonwealth’s technology and telecommunications infrastructure or operations; provided, that for projects the secretary of administration and finance certifies to the comptroller directly or indirectly generate state revenue or budgetary savings, the comptroller shall transfer such revenue or budgetary savings to the state treasurer for payment of debt service related to those projects; provided further, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be provided to cybersecurity, software, hardware and infrastructure upgrades at community colleges; and provided further, that any federal reimbursement received by a state agency in connection with projects funded from this item may be retained by the state agency or the executive office of technology services and security and expended for the purposes of the project, without further appropriation, in addition to the amounts appropriated in this item ................ $140,000,000

For costs associated with planning and studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, purchase, procurement, acquisition, licensing and implementation of information technology, telecommunications and data-security-related equipment, hardware, software, systems, intellectual property and related projects for various state agencies of the commonwealth including, but not limited to, executing strategic initiatives, improving business intelligence and modernizing governmental functions; provided, that funds may be expended for costs associated with the development, implementation and deployment of an online delivery system for unemployment insurance compensation benefits including, but not limited to, the awarding of contracts to consultants; provided further, that prior to the
selection of consultants and prior to and during the
development, implementation and deployment of the online
delivery system, the secretary of labor and workforce
development and the consultants after so chosen shall
consult with an advisory council of the state workforce
development board established in section 7 of chapter
23H of the General Laws; provided further, that the
advisory council shall focus and provide feedback on the
unemployment online delivery system including alternate
methods of access for individuals with barriers to
online systems; provided further, that the advisory
council shall consist of: 1 member appointed by the
Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; 2 members
appointed by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts,
Inc., 1 of whom shall represent small business; 2
members appointed by the Massachusetts Legal Assistance
Corporation representing unemployed workers in diverse
geographical areas of the state; 1 member appointed by
the Disability Law Center, Inc.; 1 member appointed by
the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy
Coalition, Inc. from a community-based organization that
serves unemployed workers with limited English
proficiency; and 1 member appointed by the Union of
Minority Neighborhoods, Inc.; provided further, that the
advisory council shall solicit input on the criteria
utilized for the selection of the bid evaluation from
low-wage unemployed workers, people with disabilities
who use assistive technology, community-based
organizations that advocate for people with limited
English proficiency, people of color, recipients of
unemployment benefits and individuals with technological
expertise in systems designed to maximize user
accessibility and inclusiveness; provided further, that
the advisory council shall submit input to the secretary
on the criteria to be utilized for the selection of the
bid evaluation; provided further, that the secretary and
the advisory council shall meet quarterly; provided
further, that the secretary shall submit quarterly
reports on the progress of the development,
implementation and deployment of an online delivery
system for unemployment compensation benefits to the
clerks of the house of representatives and the senate;
provided further, that the last quarterly report of 2021
shall include a plan for the deployment of the online system and an update on the progress of the development of the online delivery system, including a demonstration of the design and access to the online system and alternate methods of access for individuals with barriers to access, including, but not limited to, individuals without internet access, individuals with limited English proficiency or individuals with disabilities; provided further, that the design shall comply with federal and state requirements for unemployment delivery systems and standards for digital accessibility, including the most recent version of web accessibility standards; provided further, that not later than 90 days after the submission of the development plan, the secretary shall hold a public hearing and solicit testimony on the plan; provided further, that not less than 30 days’ notice shall be given for said public hearing; provided further, that not later than 120 days before the online delivery system becomes available for public use, the secretary shall submit a final report on the development of the system to the clerks of the house and senate that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a summary of testimony received through the public hearing; (ii) a description of the recommendations received; (iii) a description of actions taken as a result of testimony received; and (iv) if action was not taken on a recommendation, a description as to why no action was taken on said recommendation; provided further, that after consultation with the advisory council, the final report shall also set forth a process for user acceptance testing and for soliciting, accepting and resolving stakeholder feedback for continual improvement, including a public service announcement plan to keep all stakeholders informed about access and changes to the online delivery system; provided further, that for projects the secretary of administration and finance certifies to the comptroller directly or indirectly generate state revenue or budgetary savings, the comptroller shall transfer such revenue or budgetary savings to the state treasurer for payment of debt service related to those projects; and provided further, that any federal reimbursement received by a state
agency in connection with projects funded from this item may be retained by the state agency or the executive office of technology services and security and expended for the purposes of the project, without further appropriation, in addition to the amounts appropriated in this item ............................................. $165,000,000

SECTION 2A.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

1599-7064 For a competitive, matching grant program to be administered by the executive office of education and the department of elementary and secondary education, in consultation with the secretary of technology services and security, to assist public schools and districts in improving student instruction and assessment through the use of information technology; provided, that the program shall include assistance to public schools and districts to establish, enhance or expand remote learning environments; provided further, that funds may be used to reimburse costs incurred by public schools or districts establishing, enhancing or expanding remote learning environments in response to the state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus outbreak declared by the governor on March 10, 2020; provided further, that grants shall be used to ensure fair and equitable access to technology across the commonwealth and to address the needs of vulnerable populations, including addressing barriers for students caused by disability, race or ethnicity, English learner status, having a primary home language other than English, homelessness, low-income status or other factors that place students at-risk, including those in a gateway municipality, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that the executive office of education and the department of elementary and secondary education, in consultation with the executive office of technology services and security, shall determine the criteria used to evaluate applications for the matching grant program; provided further, that the criteria shall promote access to broadband to public schools and districts; and provided further, that such criteria shall include, but not be limited to, the commitment of the public school or district to improve
the efficiency and productivity of education through the use of technology, to deliver statewide online assessments, to provide student access to individualized and rigorous digital learning experiences and to ensure that educators and administrators have the knowledge and skills to develop and implement digital learning curricula $50,000,000

Department of Early Education and Care

3000-2020

For a grant program administered by the department of early education and care to assist licensed early education and care providers and after school programs with capital improvements necessary to meet the minimum health and safety requirements established by the department for approved reopening during the state of emergency concerning the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak declared by the governor on March 10, 2020; provided, that the department shall determine a process for awarding grants to support capital improvements allowing early education and care providers and after school programs to open safely or to reimburse providers for prior capital improvements necessary to open safely; provided further, that the grant distribution process shall prioritize providers serving families receiving subsidized childcare through the department; provided further, that in determining a process for awarding grants, the department shall aim to support equitable geographic access to child care and shall align the availability of child care and after school programs with the needs of the workforce; provided further, that the services made available pursuant to such grants shall not be construed as a right or entitlement to the benefits financing for any individual or class of persons; provided further, that no expenditure shall be made from this item without the prior approval of the secretary of administration and finance; and provided further, that eligibility shall be established by regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to chapter 30A of the General Laws for the implementation, administration and enforcement of this item $25,000,000

Department of Higher Education

7066-6829

For initiatives to improve the safety and security of public institutions of higher education, to be administered in coordination with the executive office
of education and the executive office of public safety and security; provided, that funding may be used for multi-year grants to public institutions of higher education for school security and communications upgrades; provided further, that funding may be used to provide training for campus public safety officials; provided further, that funding from this item may be used to issue student identification cards to include sexual assault crisis information, including, but not limited to, rape crisis hotline phone numbers; provided further, that existing student identification cards shall not be required to be reprinted and reissued; provided further, that funding may be used to provide upgrades of security cameras, door locks, active shooter detection systems, emergency communication systems, campus lighting and emergency call boxes; provided further, that funding may be used to provide upgrades of security cameras, door locks, active shooter detection systems, emergency communication systems, campus lighting and emergency call boxes; and provided further, that not less than $10,000,000 shall be provided to community colleges........................................ $30,000,000

SECTION 2B.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Office of the Secretary

1599-1952 For a competitive, matching grant program to be administered by the executive office for administration and finance, in consultation with the secretary of technology services and security, to assist municipalities with the construction of fiber broadband infrastructure and related projects and expenditures; provided, that priority for grants shall be given to completely unserved premises located in a municipality; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for competitive grants to regional planning agencies facilitating technical assistance to multiple municipalities engaging in regional broadband infrastructure planning.......................... $20,500,000

SECTION 2C.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Office of the Secretary

1100-2512 For a grant program to cities, towns, regional organizations whose membership is exclusively
composed of municipal governments or municipal redevelopment authorities or agencies or similar governmental development agencies to provide funding for capital purposes, including, but not limited to, planning and studies, preparation of plans and specifications, site assembly and preparation, dispositions, acquisitions, repairs, renovations, improvements, construction, demolition, remediation, modernization and reconstruction of facilities, infrastructure, equipment and other capital assets, technical assistance, information technology equipment and infrastructure and for costs associated with improving accessibility of municipal facilities, including, but not limited to, assessments, transition plans, technical assistance to cities, towns, municipal councils on aging and disability and regional organizations whose membership is exclusively composed of municipal governments, under guidelines adopted by the secretary of administration and finance; provided, that not less than $1,000,000 be directed to the Massachusetts office of victim assistance for infrastructure improvements to the garden of peace; and provided further, that grants may be awarded to municipalities submitting applications jointly or through a regional planning agency. $101,000,000

1100-2513 For infrastructure related to governmental performance and efficiency; provided, that the secretary shall provide to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on state administration and regulatory oversight an accounting of the expenditures made under this section not later than January 15, 2021. $100,000,000

Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance

1102-2020 For costs associated with planning and studies, dispositions, acquisition of land and buildings and interests therein by purchase, prepayment of lease for a term that exceeds the useful life of the facility, gift or other transfer or by eminent domain pursuant to chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the preparation of plans and specifications, disparity studies, repairs, construction, renovations, improvements, asset
management, accessibility improvements, demolition, disposition and remediation of state-owned and former county facilities and grounds and for costs associated with repair and maintenance of buildings, building systems and equipment at various facilities of the commonwealth; provided, that any federal reimbursement received by a state agency in connection with projects funded from this item may be retained by the executive office for administration and finance and expended for the purposes of the project, without further appropriation, in addition to the amounts appropriated in this item; provided further, that all maintenance and repair work funded in this item shall be listed in the capital asset management information system administered by the division of capital asset management and maintenance; provided further, that costs payable from this item shall not include the design or construction of new department of correction or sheriff's office correctional facility campuses or the expansion of correctional population capacity at said correctional facility campuses unless such costs are directly related to the health and safety of inmates currently incarcerated at said correctional facility campus; provided further, that where appropriate, the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance may transfer funds authorized herein in accordance with a delegation of project control and supervision process pursuant to section 5 of chapter 7C of the General Laws; and provided further, that funds so transferred shall be distributed based on the severity of the need that the repair shall address and other criteria developed by the division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the secretary of administration and finance ......................... $150,000,000

4000-2023 For costs associated with planning and studies, dispositions, acquisition of land and buildings and interests therein by purchase, prepayment of lease for a term that exceeds the useful life of the facility, gift or other transfer or by eminent domain pursuant to chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the preparation of plans and specifications, repairs, construction, renovations, improvements, modernization, construction, reconstruction, furnishing, equipping, acquiring,
remodeling, refurbishing, asset management, accessibility improvements, demolition, disposition and remediation of facilities and grounds operated by the various departments within the executive office of health and human services, all as the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the secretary of health and human services and the appropriate commissioners of the departments within the executive office, shall consider appropriate; provided, that costs payable from this item shall include, but not be limited to, the costs of leases of temporary relocation space or equipment as required for completion of a project; provided further, that any federal reimbursement received by a state agency including, but not limited to, projects related to the provision of health care, human services and veterans' services in connection with projects funded from this item may be retained by the executive office for administration and finance and expended for the purposes of the project, without further appropriation, in addition to the amounts appropriated in this item; and provided further, that not less than $2,900,000 shall be expended for the public health data systems pursuant to section 237 of chapter 111 of the General Laws for the implementation of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020 and for the analysis of population health trends including, but not limited to, analysis of population health trends and health inequities related to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic .................................. $102,900,000

For costs associated with planning and studies, dispositions, acquisition of land and buildings and interests therein by purchase, prepayment of lease for a term that exceeds the useful life of the facility, gift or other transfer or by eminent domain pursuant to chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the preparation of plans and specifications, repairs, construction, renovations, improvements, remediation, rehabilitation, modernization and demolition for public safety and security facilities, all as the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the secretary of public safety and security and the appropriate commissioners of the departments within the executive office, shall consider appropriate; provided,
that costs payable from this item shall include, but not be limited to, the costs of leases of temporary relocation space or equipment as required for completion of a project; provided further, that costs payable from this item shall not include the design or construction of new department of correction or sheriff’s office correctional facility campuses or the expansion of correctional population capacity at said correctional facility campuses unless such costs are directly related to the health and safety of inmates currently incarcerated at said correctional facility campus; and provided further, that not less than $2,500,000 shall be expended for technology improvements in the office of the commissioner of probation to automate the process for sealing criminal records ...................... $122,500,000

8000-2027 For costs associated with the planning, development and deployment of a statewide data sharing system across criminal justice state agencies and the courts to enable the collection and dissemination of information on race and ethnicity pursuant to section 18% of chapter 6A of the General Laws .................. $10,000,000

Massachusetts Office on Disability

1107-2410 For state financial assistance in the form of grants to cities and towns for modifications to governmental infrastructure to enhance accessibility; provided, that projects may include, but shall not be limited to, projects providing for renovation, remodeling, reconstruction, redevelopment and hazardous material abatement, including asbestos and lead paint removal, for the adaptation of facilities for families and persons with disabilities and for compliance with state codes and laws and for adaptations necessary for compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; provided further, that grants may be awarded to municipalities submitting applications jointly or through a regional planning agency; and provided further, that priority shall be given to projects undertaken for the purpose of compliance with state codes and laws or for other purposes related to the health and safety of residents .................. $10,000,000

Department of Revenue

1201-0001 For the division of local services within the department of revenue, for grants to carry out the community

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compact information technology grant program established
in conjunction with executive order 554 .................. $5,000,000

Board of Library Commissioners

7000-9092 For a program of grants to cities and towns for approved
public library projects pursuant to sections 19G to 19J,
inclusive, of chapter 78 of the General Laws; provided,
that grants may be awarded to municipalities submitting
applications jointly or through a regional planning
agency .......................................................... $115,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

4000-0123 For capital costs associated with facilitating the
development of a system to allow applicants and
recipients of MassHealth and the Medicare savings
program, also known as MassHealth buy in, the option to
both: (i) initiate an application for federal
supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits at
the time of application or renewal for medical
assistance and (ii) authorize the office of Medicaid to
submit said application to the department of
transitional assistance ......................... $5,000,000

Department of Public Health

4510-2020 For federally qualified health centers to promote
business continuity and operational resiliency through
adopting technological hardware and software solutions
to protect medical and business data; provided, that
$1,000,000 shall be made available to the East Boston
Neighborhood Health Center Corporation to adopt hosting
solutions for critical medical and business data and to
extend electronic medical record resources to other
entities to advance cyber security and operational
efficiencies .................................................. $10,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Department of Housing and Community Development

7004-2020 For an economic empowerment and community
reinvestment capital grant program to support
communities disproportionately impacted by crime
and the criminal justice system in the
commonwealth; provided, that said grant program
shall be administered by the executive office of
housing and economic development, which shall
provide staff and administrative support;
provided further, that grant-awarding decisions
shall be made by an economic empowerment and community reinvestment board consisting of: 6 persons to be appointed by the governor, 2 of whom shall be individuals who have been personally involved in, but not employed by, the criminal justice system, 2 of whom shall come from a list of not less than 5 nominees generated by the Boston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1 of whom shall reside in a geographically isolated community and 1 of whom shall have expertise in housing or economic development and a demonstrated commitment to empowering socially and economically disadvantaged communities; 2 persons to be appointed by the attorney general, at least 1 of whom shall be from a list of not less than 5 nominees generated by the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc. and shall have been personally involved in, but not employed by, the criminal justice system; the executive director of the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Amplify Latinx or a designee; the executive director of the commission on the status of citizens of Asian descent or a designee; the executive director of the North American Indian Center of Boston, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts Action Fund, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations or a designee; and a representative from Black and Pink, Boston or a designee; provided further, that chapter 268A of the General Laws shall apply to all board members, except that the board may purchase from, sell to, borrow from, contract with or otherwise deal with any organization in which any board member is in anyway interested or involved; provided further, that such interest or involvement shall be disclosed in advance to the board and recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the board; provided further, that no member shall be considered to have violated
section 4 of said chapter 268A because of the member's receipt of usual and regular compensation from such member's employer during the time in which the member participates in the activities of the board; provided further, that in selecting board members, every effort shall be made to ensure geographic diversity; provided further, that prioritization in awarding grants shall be given to, but not limited to: (i) municipalities with higher proportions of said socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (ii) community development corporations serving said socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (iii) small businesses owned by said socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (iv) municipalities with higher proportions of individuals impacted by crime and the criminal justice system; (v) municipalities with higher proportions of low-income households; and (vi) gateway municipalities, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that grants shall be made available for, but not be limited to, capital improvements to increase access for said socially and economically disadvantaged individuals to: (a) economic and workforce training opportunities; (b) affordable housing; (c) technology infrastructure; (d) health care services; and (e) opportunities for the establishment, development or expansion of small businesses; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to Malden Arts, Inc. for the ARTline in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for Bread of Life, Inc., in the city of Malden for the under one roof capital campaign to expand services addressing food insecurity and homelessness; provided further, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be expended to CENTRO and Latin American Business Organization, Inc. for a grant program for businesses in the second Worcester district owned by individuals from socially and
economically-disadvantaged communities including, but not limited to, communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the criminal justice system or by racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias, for economic and workforce training opportunities, affordable housing, technology infrastructure and opportunities for the establishment, development or expansion of small businesses; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for the Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc. to restore the capitol theatre in the city of New Bedford to create affordable housing, community space and storefronts for locally-owned businesses of socially and economically marginalized individuals including, but not limited to, individuals from communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the criminal justice system or by racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for the Somerville housing authority for the installation of triple glazed windows in the Mystic River housing development to mitigate the impacts of noise and air pollution, including harmful particulates on low-income housing tenants due to the close proximity to interstate highway route 93 and state highway route 38; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be provided to support programs in at least 2 regions of the commonwealth to assist juvenile and emerging adult offenders overcome barriers to employment and collateral consequences of being adjudicated or convicted of a crime including, but not limited to, education, vocational training, housing, substance abuse and mental health services and assistance with sealing or expunging criminal records; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for the Northern Essex Community College and the city of Lawrence for their restoration and renovation of Saint Anne's church in the city of Lawrence to
create a Lawrence cultural and performing arts center to serve as a community resource for local traveling arts organizations to preserve and promote the artistic culture of socially and economically-disadvantaged communities including, but not limited to, communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the criminal justice system or by racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias, through art, dance, poetry, music and public lectures; provided further, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be expended to address disparities in education, housing and small businesses in the city of Chelsea which negatively impact socially and economically-disadvantaged communities including, but not limited to, communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the criminal justice system or by racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias; provided further, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be expended to address the disparities in education, housing and small businesses in the city of Everett which negatively impact socially and economically-marginalized communities including, but not limited to, communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the criminal justice system or by racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias; provided further, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be expended for a study on barriers to access to justice in Hampden county, including the physical access to the court, health and safety of the courthouse, access to counsel, post-incarceration rehabilitation programs, job assistance programs for previously incarcerated individuals, violence prevention and youth development and education programs; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended to the Neighborhood Development Associates, Inc. in the city of Lynn for the purchase or rehabilitation of under-utilized housing in order to create permanent, safe and affordable housing for low and moderate income residents; provided further, that not less than
$1,000,000 shall be expended to Inspirational Ones, Inc. to reinvest in the community by continuing development of the Methuen youth innovation project in collaboration with Methuen public schools, including, but not limited to, the securing of a physical facility, the creation and implementation of a curriculum model for the purpose of identifying and expanding deeper learning opportunities for the youth of the city of Methuen and the Merrimack Valley, with a focus on engaging underserved youth; provided further, that not less than $1,125,000 shall be expended for technology resources at the Chelsea senior center; provided further, that not less than $1,125,000 shall be expended for technology resources at the Chelsea veterans' services; provided further, that not less than $2,250,000 shall be expended for upgrades at the Civic Infrastructure Academy at Madison Park technical high school in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $2,250,000 shall be expended for the Barbara Rivera Community Center in the city of Springfield for improvements relative to programming for the lowest income census tract in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for economic development and environmental remediation projects along the Malden River in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for Everett public schools; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for the Chinatown Business Association, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for the design and outfitting of a computer training and workforce development facility located in the Just-A-Start Corporation facility in Cambridge; provided further, that not less than $1,250,000 shall be expended for Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción, Inc. in the city of Boston for improvements to the technology center;
provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for the Saheli, Inc. Boston; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Springfield housing authority for infrastructure improvements to the Tri-Towers high rise apartments in the city of Springfield. ........... $65,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Department of Fire Services

8324-2019 For the study, preparation of plans and specifications, design, remediation, demolition, construction, renovation and improvements, including furnishings and equipment, of department of fire services facilities and grounds, including the establishment of a department of fire services Southeastern Massachusetts firefighter training facility, for costs associated with repair and maintenance of department of fire services grounds, buildings, building systems and equipment and for the acquisition of apparatus and specialty vehicles. ........... $10,000,000

LEGISLATURE

Senate

9500-2020 For necessary information technology upgrades for the senate. .................................................... $1,250,000

House of Representatives

9600-2020 For necessary information technology upgrades for the house of representatives.................................. $1,250,000

SECTION 2D.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

8324-2000 For a grant program to be awarded competitively to fire departments of cities, towns, fire districts and authorities of the commonwealth to purchase firefighter safety equipment; provided, that eligible fire safety equipment under this program shall include, but not be limited to, washer or dryer units, turnout gear, handheld power lights, communication devices, personal alarm safety systems, self-contained breathing apparatus, fit test equipment, air packs, tanks, compressors, thermal imaging devices and computerized personnel
accountability systems, but shall exclude firefighter vehicles; and provided further, that grants may be awarded to municipalities submitting applications jointly or through a regional planning agency........... $25,000,000

8000-2026 For a grant program to be awarded competitively by the executive office of public safety and security to cities and towns for the purchase of body-worn cameras for police departments; provided, that funds may be expended for capital costs necessary to utilize body-worn cameras, including, but not limited to, surveillance and storage of camera footage; and provided further, that the executive office of public safety and security may expend funds to enable bulk purchasing of body-worn cameras and other necessary equipment on behalf of cities and towns that are eligible for grants........... $20,000,000

SECTION 2E.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
Office of the Secretary

8000-0703 For equipment for the department of correction and other agencies within the executive office of public safety and security including, but not limited to, medical equipment, security equipment, safety equipment, communications equipment and vehicles ....................... $30,000,000

Department of State Police

8000-2024 For the replacement of state police cruisers and accompanying equipment; provided, that funds may be expended for equipment purchased in conjunction with the operation of the state police cruiser fleet, including, but not limited to, mobile data terminals ................... $40,000,000

SECTION 2F.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
Department of Agricultural Resources

2511-0123 For a food security program, including grants to fund costs of immediate and projected infrastructure needs for farms, retailers, fisheries, food system businesses and food distribution channels including, but not limited to, food banks, farm stands, food hubs, food retailers, elder services and community supported agriculture farms, while taking into account the unique needs of rural and urban areas and gateway municipalities as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws, in order to adapt to the disruptions caused as a result of the outbreak of the
2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, to provide greater access to local food in ways that support social-distancing recommendations, and to provide grants that support food banks and other parts of the food distribution channel to meet the urgent needs as a result of COVID-19 by expanding services, which may include, but shall not be limited to: (i) information technology needs, including the development of online markets and delivery systems, including an online system to link food system channels to identify and match agricultural and fishery products to consumers and markets, particularly to benefit food insecure communities; (ii) facility adaptation to new safety guidelines, including new signage and the installation of handwashing stations; (iii) expansion of storage and food preparation areas for food banks, food pantries or food distribution organizations; (iv) the purchase or lease of point-of-sale devices to provide to retailers at no cost to provide curbside pick-up and curbside payment service, including payment using electronic benefits transfer cards; (v) storage and processing equipment to adapt to supply chain disruptions, including for cold and ambient storage and vehicles for distribution; (vi) capital support for food retailers in communities underserved by full grocery stores to increase capacity, expand offerings of health foods and maintain continuity of business operations; (vii) production processing and transportation for meat, fish and other poultry products individually, or through a collaborative effort and information technology for tracking and quality control of products and for fishing vessels and farms; and (viii) information technology needs for food retailers with not more than 100 employees in order to meet criteria to join the online purchasing program of the supplemental nutrition assistance program as outlined by the United States Department of Agriculture. 

For the replacement and purchase of environmental law enforcement vehicles and maritime law enforcement patrol vessels and accompanying equipment; provided, that funds may be expended for equipment purchased in conjunction with the operation of the environmental law enforcement vehicle and vessel fleet, including, but not limited to,
mobile data terminals, installation of mounts and multi-band radios, search and rescue equipment, boat trailers, engines, lower units, remotely operated vehicles, portable side scan sonar, navigation systems and communication radios ........................................ $5,000,000

SECTION 2G.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
Office of the Secretary

1100-2514 For grants to public and nonprofit entities for improvements to local information technology and other capital needs; provided, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the city of Somerville to establish the department of public works as the core network redundancy site for the purposes of network and firewall improvements; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the city of Somerville to acquire backup appliances to reduce backup time and ensure critical disaster and cybersecurity recovery speeds; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be made available to communities in Berkshire county to determine the cost of constructing a municipal broadband network; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the city of New Bedford for Buttonwood Park Zoological Society, Inc.'s infrastructure improvements for the animal ambassador and nature connection education center projects; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the city of Brockton for projects related to cybersecurity and information technology upgrades; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the Brockton housing authority for an enhanced security camera system at Campello high rise in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the Easton housing authority for an enhanced security camera system for Elise circle and Parker terrace in the town of Easton; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the Brockton housing authority for an enhanced security camera system for Sullivan towers in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for e-permitting, geographic information system and technology-based service delivery software for the town of Easton;
provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for the town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for the city known as the town of Randolph; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for information technology improvements in the town of Pembroke; provided further, that not less than $715,000 shall be expended for information technology improvements in the town of Methuen; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for the town of Amherst; provided further, that not less than $400,000 shall be expended for a city-wide land use and permitting system in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for information technology improvements for the town of Milton; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended for the city of Pittsfield to support the creation and deployment of a wi-fi access system to all family-based public housing complexes; provided further, that not less than $1,700,000 shall be expended for OpenCape Corporation network to provide services to the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket, the town of Falmouth and the outer and lower cape and of the total amount, not less than $1,313,749 shall be provided to extend services to the communities on the outer and lower cape; provided further, that not less than $450,000 shall be expended for the completion of handicap accessibility improvements to municipally owned buildings in the city known as the town of West Springfield; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for cyber security technology cloud infrastructure upgrades for the city of Fall River; provided further, that not less than $237,000 shall be expended for information technology upgrades for the town of Canton and the Canton public library; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the town of Avon to move financial software to the cloud for increased security and improved remote operations; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Avon for a project to connect infrastructures to the town fiber network; provided
further, that not less than $61,200 shall be expended to update town hall conference room streaming technology for the local cable services in the town of Stoughton; provided further, that not less than $43,366 shall be expended to update public library conference room streaming technology for the local cable services in the town of Stoughton; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the city of Medford to upgrade the city's financial management software; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for improvements to Haines square in the city of Medford; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for improvements to Carr park in the city of Medford; provided further, that not less than $375,000 shall be provided to the town of Arlington for the installation of outdoor public wi-fi; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be provided to the town of Medfield for the implementation of server upgrades to improve the town of Medfield’s cybersecurity; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be provided to the town of Medfield for the implementation of an electronic payroll program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be directed to the city of Marlborough for the Marlborough public library; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for equipment and software upgrades for the advancement of online services and web accessibility in the town of Bedford; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the New North Citizens Council, Inc. for youth and senior information technology data instruction program in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a lighting project for the Marlborough district court clock tower; provided further, that not less than $110,000 shall be expended for upgrades for the Northborough free library; provided further, that not less than $30,400 shall be expended for upgrades to allow for social distancing and updated technology capabilities, connectivity and access at the Westborough public library; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the digitization of municipal records in the city of Woburn; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended