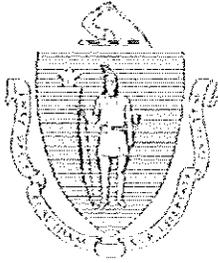


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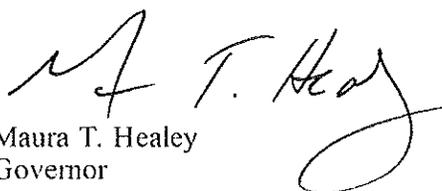
To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

I am filing for your prompt consideration a bill entitled "*An Act Making Certain Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025 Before Final Action on the General Appropriation Bill.*"

Section 1 provides the spending authorization to maintain necessary services through July 31, 2024, pending the passage of the General Appropriation Act. All actions taken under this section will apply to the General Appropriation Act. Section 2 allows advance local aid payments to be made to any city, town, regional school district, or independent agricultural and technical school that demonstrates an emergency cash shortfall. Section 3 extends capital accounts that would otherwise expire.

In order to ensure that the Commonwealth will be able to meet its payment obligations without delays, I urge your favorable action on this bill no later than June 24, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


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Governor