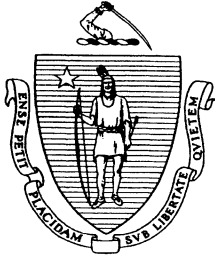


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TIMOTHY P. MURRAY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 7, 2009

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Section 5 of Article 63 of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am today signing House 4181, "An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2010 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects", while disapproving certain items and sections.

I am approving \$40 million in additional funding to help meet the health care needs of legal immigrants who will be disenrolled from their existing Commonwealth Care health insurance because they do not currently qualify for federal reimbursement. I appreciate the difficult budget choices that have to be made in this tough economic environment. Thus, the fact that the Legislature has expressed a desire to continue to provide funding for health care for all legal, tax-paying residents in these difficult fiscal times is heartening.

While we appreciate this statement of support, I regret that the Legislature did not approve my prior requests for full funding of approximately \$130 million to maintain their existing Commonwealth Care coverage, or, as a subsequent compromise proposal, \$70 million to offer them a modified health insurance package for the remainder of the fiscal year. The failure to provide the requested level of funding imposes significant constraints on our capacity to fund health services for this population in fiscal year 2010. We will work within these constraints to put the \$40 million in funding appropriated by the Legislature to the best possible use to address these health care needs during this fiscal year, recognizing that there will be limitations to what we can achieve. At the same time, we will continue striving for a long-term solution that offers comprehensive, affordable coverage to these legal residents.

I am also approving part of the proposed supplemental appropriation for the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation, bringing its state appropriation to \$3.5 million for fiscal year 2010. I am confident that this level of public funding, together with increased private funding and needed reductions, will result in a manageable short-term solution. Furthermore, this will give the Corporation an appropriate amount of time to develop a plan to move towards greater self-sufficiency and less reliance on state funding. Greater self-sufficiency is both achievable for the Corporation and imperative to preserve scarce state resources for core state functions. I am directing my Secretary of Housing and Economic Development and other senior Administration officials to work closely with the Corporation to develop a plan to move towards greater self-sufficiency as a condition for the release of the additional state funding. No funds shall be released unless these conditions are met.

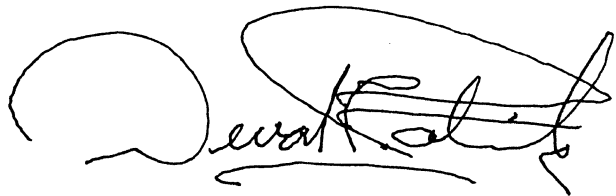
Regretfully, I am not able to approve all of the funding contained in this supplemental appropriations legislation in light of continuing revenue uncertainty in fiscal year 2010. Thus, I am disapproving \$33.3 million (\$24.9 million in net spending, after accounting for foregone accompanying revenue) of this legislation. These vetoes cover the full amount of the July tax revenue shortfall.

Therefore:

- I am disapproving or reducing items of sections 2 and 2A of House 4181 enumerated in Attachment A of this message for the reasons set forth in that Attachment; and
- I am disapproving those sections of House 4181 itemized in Attachment B of this message for the reasons set forth in that Attachment.

I approve the remainder of this Act.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

**Attachment A
FY10 Budget
Veto Items: Line Item Accounts**

Section 2

Item Number	Action		
Trial Court Additional Expenses			
0330-3337	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Probate and Family Court			
0333-0002	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Boston Municipal Court			
0335-0001	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Commissioner of Probation			
0339-1001	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Community Corrections Administration			
0339-1003	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Emergency Food Assistance		Reduce By	Reduce To
2511-0105	Reduce	500,000	500,000
I am reducing this item to be consistent with an amount that is affordable.			

Item Number	Action		
Beach Preservation 2800-0501	Veto		
I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.			
State Parks and Recreation 2810-0100	Veto		
I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.			
Primary Care Workforce 4000-0265	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
MassHealth Managed Care 4000-0500	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
MassHealth Senior Care 4000-0600	Reduce	Reduce By 6,100,000	Reduce To 7,000,000
I am reducing this item because the funding is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
MassHealth Fee for Service 4000-0700	Veto		
I am reducing this item because the funding is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Children's Behavioral Health Initiative 4000-0950	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			

Item Number	Action		
Primary Care Center and Loan Forgiveness Program			
4510-0715	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
SANE and Pedi-SANE Programs			
4510-0810	Reduce	Reduce By 150,000	Reduce To 150,000
I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with available revenues.			
Secure Treatment Facilities for Opiate Addiction			
4512-0202	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Family Health Services			
4513-1000	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention			
4513-1111	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Services for Children & Families			
4800-0038	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			

Item Number	Action		
Regional Transit Authorities			
6005-0015	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Regional Library Local Aid			
7000-9401	Reduce	Reduce By 790,000	Reduce To 500,000
I am reducing this item consistent with available revenues.			
Division of Industrial Accidents			
7002-0500	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Manufacturing Extension Partnership			
7003-0605	Reduce	Reduce By 175,000	Reduce To 175,000
I am reducing this item consistent with available revenues.			
Housing Authority Subsidies			
7004-9005	Veto		
I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.			
Family Residential Assistance			
7004-9316	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			

Item Number	Action		
Biotech Research Institute			
7007-0500	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Commonwealth Zoological Corporation			
7007-0951	Reduce	Reduce By 1,500,000	Reduce To 1,000,000
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Local Tourist Councils			
7007-1000	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Special Education Residential			
7061-0012	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			
Teacher Certification			
7061-9604	Veto		
I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.			
Mentoring Grants			
7061-9634	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because it is not consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.			
Home Care Case Mgmt & Admin			
9110-1633	Veto		
I am vetoing this item because the appropriation is not recommended in light of available revenues.			

Item Number	Action
Senate Operations	
9500-0000	Veto
I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.	
House Operations	
9600-0000	Veto
I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.	
Joint Legislative Operations	
9700-0000	Veto
I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.	

Section 2A

Item Number	Action
Municipal Regionalization Reserve	
1599-6425	Veto
I am vetoing this item because it is not consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.	
Academic Detailing Program	
4510-0716	Veto
I am vetoing this item because it is not consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.	
Foundation Reserve	
7061-0011	Veto
I am vetoing this item because it is not consistent with my House 1 revised recommendation.	

**Attachment B
FY10 Budget
Veto Items: Outside Sections**

<p>Hampden Justices / Clerks</p> <p>Section 11A</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it inconsistently intrudes on the functioning of the judicial department.</p>
<p>Hampden Justices / Clerks</p> <p>Section 11B</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it inconsistently intrudes on the functioning of the judicial department.</p>
<p>Pension Commission Extension</p> <p>Section 13</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because of the urgent need to reform our pension systems, but I recognize that some additional effort to finalize the special commission's report may be necessary after the reporting deadline.</p>
<p>ABCC</p> <p>Section 14</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it allows funding through an earmark for a program not recommended.</p>

<p>Personal Needs Allowance</p> <p>Section 15</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it allows for funding not recommended in light of available revenues.</p>
<p>Chronic Disease Hospital Rate Methodology</p> <p>Section 16</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it allows for a rate increase outside of the rate setting process.</p>
<p>ECPTF</p> <p>Section 17</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it allows for funding that is not recommended in light of available revenues.</p>
<p>DYS SOPS</p> <p>Section 18</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it establishes an undue restriction on a state department.</p>
<p>DFS Language</p> <p>Section 22</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it earmarks funding for local purposes in an assessed appropriation that provides statewide services.</p>
<p>MASAC</p> <p>Section 32A</p> <p>I am vetoing this section because it establishes a reporting restriction that could delay necessary savings from being achieved.</p>

Bill passed to be enacted,

[Signature]

, President.

I disapprove the following items:

in Section 2

- 0330-3337
- 0333-0002
- 0335-0001
- 0339-1001
- 0339-1003
- 2800-0501
- 2810-0100
- 4000-0265
- 4000-0500
- 4000-0700
- 4000-0950
- 4510-0715
- 4512-0202
- 4513-1000
- 4513-1111
- 4800-0038
- 6005-0015
- 7002-0500
- 7004-9005
- 7004-9316
- 7007-0500
- 7007-1000
- 7061-0012
- 7061-9604
- 7061-9634
- 9110-1633
- 9500-0000
- 9600-0000
- 9700-0000

Not red

- 0321 0100 BRE
- 0330 0300 Admin
- 0610-0050 ABC
- 0810-0045 Wage
- 1310-1000 ATB
- 1549-6425 Municipalize
- 1599-9003
- 2511-0105 *Facilities Assistance*
- Continental*
- 4000-0600 *Nursing Home rates*
- 4200-0200 *DYS*
- 4200-0300
- 4510-0816 *Academic*
- *2500*
- 0810 SANE

In Section 2A

- 1599-6425
- 4510-0716
- 7061-0011

- 4512-0203 SAT
- 5046-0000 Adiff M
- 7003-0605 Manufacturing Ex
- 7007-0951 200
- 8034-0000 Fire Services
- 8700-0000 Death Ben
- 8910-0105 *Abuse*

I reduce the following items to the following amounts:

Section 2	Reduce By	Reduce To
2511-0105	500,000	500,000
4000-0600	6,100,000	7,000,000
4510-0810	150,000	150,000
7000-9401	790,000	500,000
7003-0605	175,000	175,000
7007-0951	1,500,000	1,000,000

I disapprove Sections 11A, 11B, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22 and 32A.

The remainder of this bill I approve.

Approved, August 7, 2009

at 12 o'clock and 01 minutes, P.M.

[Signature]