

State Representative

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Special Budget Edition



Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for reading my special edition May newsletter. I wanted to provide a quick update on the budget process: **On April 26, the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed a \$41.06B budget** that invests in our most vulnerable and meets people where they're at in their lives.

This budget supports investments in safety net programs like MassHealth, which provides health insurance and dignity for the frail and working poor, as well as mental health, developmental, and housing services.

My first budget debate as chair of the House Ways and Means Committee was an exciting and humbling experience. I hope you find these highlights informative.

Yours in Service,



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HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, & DISABILITY SERVICES

\$100M	MA Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)
\$5M	Homeless Individuals Rapid Re-Housing
\$870M	Department of Mental Health
\$3M	Mental Health Jail Diversion
\$1.9B	Developmental Services
\$6.3M	Independent Living Centers

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SOCIAL SERVICES & VETERANS

\$979M	Department of Children and Families
\$700K	Children's Advocacy Centers
\$4M	Healthy Incentives Program
\$4.2M	Veterans Outreach Centers
\$3.2M	Assistance to Homeless Veterans
✓	Removes EAEDC Homeless Penalty
✓	Lifts the Cap on Kids

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LABOR & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

\$12.8M	Youth-at-Risk Summer Jobs
\$2.7M	Mass. Service Alliance
\$4.75M	STEM Starter Academy
\$3.9M	School-to-Career Connecting Activities
\$2M	Mass. Manufacturing Partnership
\$2M	Small Business Technical Assistance
\$4M	One-Stop Career Centers

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PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIARY

\$20.8M	Civil Legal Aid
\$3M	Community Based Re-Entry Programs
\$2.5M	Specialty Court Expansion
\$1.5M	Mental Health Legal Advisors
\$378K	Race & Bias Initiative at Trial Court
\$7M	Shannon Grants
✓	Public Defenders Pay Increase

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PUBLIC HEALTH

\$139M	Recovery Centers
\$5M	Substance Use Jail Diversion
\$4.1M	Youth-At-Risk Matching Grants
\$30.8M	HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment
\$4.4M	Suicide Prevention and Intervention
\$34.6M	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention

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HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, & ELDER AFFAIRS

\$38.3M	Wages for Direct Care Workers
\$8M	Safe and Successful Youth Initiative
\$100K	Creates Office of Health Equity
\$31.6M	Elder Protective Services
\$17.3M	Grants to Councils on Aging
\$750K	Meals on Wheels

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EDUCATION AND LOCAL AID

\$1.1B	Unrestricted General Government Aid
\$4.9B	Chapter 70
\$300M	Special Education Circuit Breaker
\$90M	Charter School Reimbursement
\$63.5M	Regional Transportation
\$27.5M	Foundation Reserve
\$9.1M	McKinney Vento

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

\$40M	State Parks and Recreation (DCR)
\$29M	Environmental Protection
\$2.2M	Climate Change and Adaptation
\$1.1M	Watershed Protection
\$18.1M	Emergency Food Assistance
\$855K	Ecological Restoration
\$300K	Buy Local Effort

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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, STATE ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

\$14.5M	Massachusetts Cultural Council
\$7.6M	Commission Against Discrimination
\$170K	Commission on the Status of Women
\$2.8M	District Local Technical Assistance
\$82M	Regional Transit Authorities
\$154M	MBTA

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Learn more about the budget online: www.jeffreysanchez.org/2019budget