

MTF DRIVE Act Summary

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1			Public Higher Education Bridge Funding Reserve 1	Establishes supplemental funding for FY 2026 supported by funds from the Education and Transportation Innovation and Capital Fund to be made available through FY 2028.			
2	9	2A	Public Higher Education Bridge Funding Reserve 2	Appropriates \$200,000,000 for the Resilience Reserve, to be administered by ANF, in consultation with EOE, EOLWD, and EOED, for public higher education institutions to adapt to the loss of federal funding for scientific research (\$80,000,000), employment opportunities, talent retention and development (\$40,000,000), and enable partnership and joint ventures (\$30,000,000).	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, allowing for \$200,000,000 from the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund to be administered by ANF and in consultation with EOE, EOLWD, and EOED, for public higher education institutions to adapt to loss of federal funding for scientific research, employment opportunities, talent development, and enable partnership and joint ventures.	Appropriates \$100,000,000 from the Education and Transportation Fund, to be administered by ANF and in consultation with EOE, EOLWD, and EOED, for public higher education institutions to adapt to the loss of federal funding for scientific research, employment opportunities, talent development, and enable partnership and joint ventures. Funding for public higher education institutions is prioritized by its loss of federal funding and a multi-year bridge funding plan, in its federal funding disruption mitigation plan, detailing needs and expenditures.	
3			Research Resilience Fund 1	Amends MGL 23G:1, establishing a definition for independent research institutions to include nonprofit 501(c)(3) that operate exclusively for scientific or educational purposes. Does not include hospitals, colleges, universities, or private foundations.			MGL 23G:1
4			Research Resilience Fund 2	Amends MGL23G:1, establishing the Research Resilience Fund under MassDevelopment, operational structure of the fund, and the purpose of the fund, including eligible recipients (e.g., colleges, hospitals, and independent research institutions that have lost all or a portion of their federal funding) and allowable uses of funding (e.g., leveraging private funding, providing bridge funding, providing grants to the MA Life Sciences Center to support the purchase of technology from research institutions to companies in targeted sectors, supporting a research fellowship program, and offering matching grants for marine sciences.).			MGL 23G:1
4			Research Opportunity Review Board	Amends MGL23G:1, establishing factors for the Research Opportunity Review Board to consider grant recipients (e.g., matching resources leveraged from private contributions, jobs added or retained with funding, and the potential benefits of the research) and the qualifications and appointment responsibilities for the 15-member Research Opportunity Review Board.			MGL 23G:1

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5	1		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 1	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, including "Fiscal Resilience" in the title of the Federal, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, including "Fiscal Resilience" in the title of the Federal, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.		MGL29:2EEEEEE
6	2		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 2	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, expands allowable uses of funds from the Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund to include responding to federal grant funding cuts, reductions, or delays, and allows funding to be transferred to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund and support programs funded in section 2 of chapter 238 of the acts of 2024 (the 2024 economic development bill).	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, expands allowable uses of funds from the Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund to include responding to federal grant funding cuts, reductions, or delays, and allowing funding to be transferred to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund and support programs funded in section 2 of chapter 238 of the acts of 2024 (the 2024 economic development bill).		MGL29:2EEEEEE
7	3		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 3	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, including "Fiscal Resilience" in the title of the Federal, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, including "Fiscal Resilience" in the title of the Federal, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.		MGL29:2EEEEEE
8	4		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 4	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, including "Fiscal Resilience" in the title of the Federal, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.	Amends MGL29:2EEEEEE, including "Fiscal Resilience" in the title of the Federal, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.		MGL29:2EEEEEE
9	5		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 5	Amends section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, extending, from December 2026 to December 2029, the reporting requirements for ANF to submit a report on the expenditures from the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund for matching funds for federal programs, including the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors Act of 2022, and the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. to the clerks of the House and Senate, HWM and SWM.	Amends section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, extending, from December 2026 to December 2029, the reporting requirements for ANF to submit a report on the expenditures from the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund for matching funds for federal programs, including the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors Act of 2022, and the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. to the clerks of the House and Senate, HWM and SWM.		Section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024
10	6		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 6	Amends section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, updating the name of the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction fund to the Commonwealth Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.	Amends section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, updating the name of the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction fund to the Commonwealth Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.		Section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024

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11	7		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 7	Amends section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, updating the name of the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction fund to the Commonwealth Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.	Amends section 3 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, updating the name of the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction fund to the Commonwealth Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund.		Section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024
12	8		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 8	Amends section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, authorizing ANF to expend funds from the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund for federal matching grants for tax-exempt organizations that have experienced eliminated or otherwise delayed federal funding to protect jobs, improve employment and promote opportunities, economic vitality and the public health of the commonwealth.	Amends section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, authorizing ANF to expend funds from the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund for federal matching grants for tax-exempt organizations that have experienced eliminated or otherwise delayed federal funding to protect jobs, improve employment and promote opportunities, economic vitality and the public health of the commonwealth.		Section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024
13			Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 9	Amends section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, allowing a \$200,000,000 transfer from the Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund to the Research Resilience Fund to support scientific research in targeted sectors for higher education institutions, hospitals, and independent research institutions to preserve the pace of innovation and discovery, talent retention, promote economic development, and leverage private funding.			Section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024
14	10		Federal Matching, Fiscal Resilience and Debt Reduction Fund 10	Amends section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, extending the time ANF can obligate funding from the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund to provide funding for matching funds for federal programs included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors Act of 2022, and the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 from December 1st, 2026 to December 1st, 2029.	Amends section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024, extending the time ANF can obligate funding from the Commonwealth Federal Matching and Debt Reduction Fund to provide funding for matching funds for federal programs included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors Act of 2022, and the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 from December 1st, 2026, to December 1st, 2029.		Section 4 of chapter 214 of the acts of 2024
15			Research Resilience Fund 3	Authorizes MassDevelopment, the Executive Office of the Governor, and ANF employees to solicit private investments for the Research Resilience Fund.			