

Amendment No.	Title	Subject	Descriptor	Resources
1209	Early Education Quality Improvement	Education and Local Aid	This line item is specifically earmarked to help early education and care programs raise and maintain their level of quality and is critical to helping programs meet state standards for effective early learning environments.	http://www.cybergrants.com/qrisgrants/
1212	Early Education Waitlist	Education and Local Aid	This line item provides \$10 million to subsidize additional wait list vouchers, ensuring that children and families have access to the early education and care opportunities that they need across the State	
282	Magazine Beach Amendment	Energy and Environmental Affairs	This earmark for \$75,000 would go toward the restoration of Magazine Beach, specifically updates to outdoor furniture	https://magazinebeach.org/
1041	Common Application Portal/SNAP Gap Amendment	Health and Human Services	This outside section would create a common application portal for MassHealth and SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps) to ensure that low income MassHealth recipients are aware of the Department of Transitional Assistance benefits that they qualify for.	http://www.masslegalservices.org/content/its-time-close-massachusetts-snap-gap
552	Acute Care Specialty Hospital	Health and Human Services	This outside section creates an exemption to the Baker Administration's proposed additional \$250 million "tax" on acute care hospitals with an Emergency Department open 24 hours a day and seven days a week that only provide specialty care, like Massachusettes Eye and Ear Infirmary.	
1199	An Act expanding eligibility for diversion to treatment for criminal offenders	Judiciary	This outside section would expand eligibility for diversion to treatment to a defendant of any age with any amount of criminal record whose is facing district court charges. The expansion of eligibility will encourage more individuals to seek treatment to either avoid a criminal record or avoid having a more significant criminal record.	http://www.livingstonedispach.com/2015/09/29/testimony-h-1463-an-act-expanding-eligibility-for-diversion-to-treatment-for-criminal-offenders/
288	Landmarks Orchestra Amendment	Labor and Economic Development	This earmark for \$75,000 would go toward the Boston Landmarks Orchestra Foundation, who organize free concerts at the Hatchshell every year. After the Marathon Bombings in 2014, the security costs have skyrocketed for this group. This money would cover that increased security cost.	https://www.landmarksorchestra.org/

689	An Act for fairness regarding line of duty benefits	Legislation, Non-Budget	This outside section would extend line of duty benefits to the families of all public employees who were killed in the line of duty or who sustained an injury or injuries that were the direct or proximate cause of death	http://www.afscme.org/blog/line-of-duty-death-benefits-expansion-sought
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