

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
October 28, 2025

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Room 159 of Granite Place.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Representative Keith Erf, Clerk  
Representative Maureen Mooney  
Representative Mary Jane Wallner  
Representative Peter Leishman  
Representative Karen Ebel (Alternate)  
Senator James Gray, Vice Chairman  
Senate President Sharon Carson  
Senator Howard Pearl (Alternate)  
Senator Tara Reardon (Alternate)  
Senator David Watters

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

RSA 14:30-a, VI FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE AND RSA 9:16-a, TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED:

FIS 25-257 Department of Health and Human Services – Lori Weaver, Commissioner, Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, Karen Hebert, Director, Division of Economic Stability, and Patricia Tilley, Associate Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Watters, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services through June 30, 2026 to; 1) accept and expend \$2,000,000 in other funds in order to make general funds available to temporarily increase access to food statewide for SNAP recipients in response to the federal government shutdown and the impact on the issuance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, and 2) contingent upon approval of Request #1, authorization to transfer general funds in the amount of \$2,000,000. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

The Committee requested a list of the 417 partners, and for the record requested to know what portion of the total budget the 2 million is located, to which the Department responded these funds are excess Medicaid Enhancement Tax Revenue funds from FY 25.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Fiscal Committee was previously scheduled for Friday, November 21, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. to be held at Granite Place in Room 230.

On a motion by Senator Gray to adjourn, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.



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Representative Keith Erf, Clerk