

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT
MINUTES - EMERGENCY MEETING
May 19, 2006

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Friday, May 19, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Frederick King, Chairman
Senator Charles Morse, Vice Chairman
Representative Robert Wheeler
Representative Elizabeth Hager
Representative Mary Jane Wallner
Representative Peter Franklin
Senator Theodore Gatsas
Senator Richard Green
Senator Robert Clegg
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

Chairman King opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m. and indicated that he had received a letter directed to the Fiscal Committee from the Governor requesting this meeting, and that Governor Lynch was present to explain the purpose of this meeting. Chairman King explained that under RSA 91-A:2, the Right-to-Know Law, an emergency meeting can be called and such a meeting does not require a 24-hour notice. Chairman King further explained that notices were posted in various locations throughout the building, and in all elevators in the State House and Legislative Office Building.

FIS 06-156 Office of the Governor - His Excellency, Governor John Lynch presented the request and responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator D'Allesandro, seconded by Representative Hager, that the Committee approve the request from the Office of the Governor to draw up to \$5,000,000 from funds not otherwise appropriated, and deposit these funds in the Department of Safety, Bureau of Emergency Management's account, as are necessary to deal with the current civil emergency due to recent flooding, as specified in his letter dated May 18, 2006. MOTION ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Representative Frederick King, Chairman