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## **REPORT on the FY'2019 HOUSE VERSION of the BUDGET**

There was minimal movement on The Arc's budget priorities during the House debate. However the House did provide \$200,000 in additional funds to increase the inclusive concurrent enrollment programs for students with disabilities to \$1,581,916. \$100,000 in specific earmarks increased the Day/employment budget at DDS.

The Arc of Massachusetts (The Arc) continues to appreciate the gains as previously reported with Turning 22 being maintained and increases over the Governor's blueprint in the following:

Family Support -\$1 Million

Day/Employment -\$1 Million

Autism Children's Waiver- nearly \$500,000

This budget again acknowledges the rise of the adult I/DD population, including those with autism who do not have an intellectual disability. There is still more work to be done –and we hope to have more gains in the Senate.

To learn more about this budget, find House Budget on [this page](#).