ARTICLE XXII

APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL COURT

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to impose on the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees any obligation the discharge of which may require the expenditure of moneys for which an appropriation may be required to be sought pursuant to General Laws Chapter 150E, Section 7, as amended, until such time as such appropriation shall have been duly made by the General Court pursuant to the said provision of the General Laws, and until such time as moneys so appropriated in the amounts requested by the Trustees pursuant to the said Section 7 shall have been allocated to the appropriate accounts of the University; and provided further that, notwithstanding the foregoing, whenever the General Court shall not have acted pursuant to the said provision, or whenever such moneys have not been so allocated and the Trustees shall have moneys allocable to the discharge of any obligation herein contained and any such moneys shall have been so allocated in the Regents' discretion, such obligation shall be discharged in such measure as obligation shall be discharged in such measure as such moneys so allocated shall permit.

Nothing herein shall discharge the Commonwealth from any obligation of contract.