

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS  
GOVERNOR

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning, herewith, House Bill No. 6191, entitled, "An Act Further Regulating the Dimensions of Semitrailer Units."

H. 6191 would increase the maximum length of semi-trailer units that would be allowed on the roads of the commonwealth from 55 feet to 60 feet. While I have not made any final decision whether I will ultimately sign this bill, I share the concerns about the safety and maneuverability of such longer vehicles that have been raised by the Commissioner of Public Works and the director of the Highway Safety Bureau. I am therefore returning this bill with an amendment to permit further discussions between its proponents and appropriate state officials, so that the issues raised by the Commissioner and director can be satisfactorily resolved.

I therefore recommend that H. 6191 be amended by striking out, at the end thereof, the words "sixty feet" and inserting in place thereof the words: — fifty-five feet, and the length of the semi-trailer shall not exceed forty-five feet.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Michael S. Dukakis in dark ink, written over the typed name and title.

Michael S. Dukakis  
Governor

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third part of the document focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows that there is a clear trend in the data, which suggests that the current strategy is effective. However, there are some areas where improvement is needed, particularly in the way resources are allocated.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. These include implementing new software tools to streamline the data collection process and conducting regular audits to ensure the accuracy of the records.

