

HOUSE No. 2489

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 19, 1941.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, H. B. No. 2278 being An Act to authorize the Town of Brookline to pay Thomas E. Fitzgerald for certain expenses incurred by reason of injuries received by him when struck by a baseball in the performance of his duties as baseball coach at Brookline High School.

Mr. Fitzgerald was employed as a coach of the team and received a substantial salary for his services. It is extremely unfortunate that he was struck with a baseball and injured. However, if this bill should become law, it would be entirely within reason to expect to have presented for approval by your honorable bodies any number of bills where spectators or boys playing in games are injured.

For these reasons and for the additional ones already given by me in returning to you certain other special bills, I am sending this one back to you without my approval.

Very respectfully yours,

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

