

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, June 17, 1948.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I am returning herewith without my approval House Bill 2419 entitled, "AN ACT RELATIVE TO A CLAIM OF ALLAN A. GILLIS."

The bill is based upon a claim for materials, alterations and extra work furnished and performed by Allan A. Gillis Construction Company in connection with the construction of three buildings at the Tewksbury State Hospital, formerly known as the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, under a contract dated December 1, 1931.

This claim, along with others, was the subject of a study by a special legislative commission established under Chapter 60 of the Resolves of 1945. In its report the commission reviewed the facts, stated that a suit brought by Gillis had resulted in the finding against him on all counts by the Superior Court and recommended against payment of the claim.

For the reasons given in the Commission's report, I disapprove of this bill.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT F. BRADFORD,  
*Governor of Massachusetts.*

Committee on Education

The committee on Education of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and to express its appreciation for the care and attention which you have given to this important subject. The committee has carefully considered the report and the amendments proposed, and has the honor to report to the House the following conclusions and recommendations:

1. That the proposed amendments are in general of a nature which would be beneficial to the country, and which should be adopted.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the committee at Washington, this 1st day of January, 1862.

Wm. A. Burleigh, Chairman.