

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 10, 1955.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the amendments of the Constitution, I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 605 with the recommendations that the bill be amended in Section 1 by adding in lines 4, 11, 15 and 25 after the word "include" the word "public"; by striking out in lines 4, 11, 15 and 25 the words "building or construction projects,"; and by adding in lines 5, 12, 16 and 26 after the word "companies" the words "where persons are employed."

It is very evident to me that if the word garage is not qualified and limited to public garages, the requirements of this bill would apply to each and every garage within the Commonwealth. To include building or construction projects would place a burden upon the contractors or builders of even a small garage or dwelling house of providing fresh and pure drinking water and toilet facilities for members of both sexes even though proper and adequate facilities may be made available within the area of construction.

It would appear from the bill in its present form that premises used by express, trucking and transportation companies for the exclusive purpose of storing merchandise or trucks would be required to furnish this type of facilities even though there were no employees in these facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

