

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, February 7, 1958.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I transmit herewith, for your consideration, the Thirty-Third Report of the Judicial Council. I respectfully direct your attention to pages 10-13 of the report wherein the Judicial Council discusses the problem of congestion of superior court dockets and recommends the enactment of an act permitting the transfer of small cases from the superior court to the district court for trial. It is in the long-range interest of the Bar, the courts and the citizens in general that the burden cast upon the superior court by the imposition of increased jurisdiction and the growth of the population should be met by the addition of six additional superior court judges and the enactment of this transfer act. Neither one alone will solve the problem, but both together will, in my opinion, go a long way toward its solution.

Respectfully submitted,

FOSTER FURCOLO,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Committee of Education

The Committee of Education has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New York, relating to the education of the deaf and dumb, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the appropriate committee of the Senate, and that the same will be reported to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. CROFT,
Secretary of the Legislature.