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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., May 29, 1937.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I am returning herewith for amendment Senate Bill 448, entitled "An Act providing for the Reconstruction of a Bridge and its Approaches over the Mystic River in the city of Medford and the town of Arlington."

Under the terms of this bill the cost shall not exceed \$75,000, eighty per cent of which shall be paid by the Commonwealth subject to appropriation from the Highway Fund and twenty per cent shall be paid by the city of Medford and the town of Arlington in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of property of said municipalities as defined by section fifty-nine of Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

The apportionment of such cost as proposed is contrary to the usual procedure. Therefore, I recommend the bill be amended to provide that the cost shall not exceed \$75,000, seventy per cent of which shall be paid by the Commonwealth subject to appropriation from the Highway Fund and fifteen per cent shall be paid by the city of Medford and fifteen per cent by the town of Arlington.

CHARLES F. HURLEY.

