

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 8, 1964.

*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 821 entitled "An Act Providing That All First Mortgages of Record Shall Have Priority Over the Lien Upon Condominium Units for the Unit Owner's Share of Common Expenses".

I recommend that the bill be amended by adding the following:

"Section 2. Section 51 of chapter 167 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end the following new sentences: — Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a trust company, savings bank or co-operative bank may, subject to such regulations, if any, as the commissioner deems advisable, make, acquire or participate with any other such corporation or with a national banking association in loans secured by first mortgages on units of a condominium or multi-family structure as defined in chapter one hundred eighty three A of the General Laws as the federal housing administrator insures or gives commitments to insure. The aggregate balance of principal of all such loans outstanding at any one time shall not exceed three per cent of the deposits of such bank."

Sincerely,

ENDICOTT PEABODY,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth*

## The Department of the Interior

It is the policy of the Government to encourage the development of the resources of the interior of the United States, and to provide for the conservation of the same. The Department of the Interior is responsible for the management of the public lands, and for the regulation of the mining industry. It is also responsible for the management of the National Forest System, and for the regulation of the game and fish industries. The Department is also responsible for the management of the National Park System, and for the regulation of the public health and safety of the interior.

In order to carry out the policy of the Government, the Department of the Interior is organized into several bureaus. The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for the management of the public lands, and for the regulation of the mining industry. The Bureau of Reclamation is responsible for the management of the water resources of the interior, and for the construction of dams and irrigation works. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is responsible for the management of the affairs of the Indian tribes, and for the regulation of the Indian land. The Bureau of Geographical Names is responsible for the regulation of the geographical names of the interior. The Bureau of Fish and Wildlife Management is responsible for the management of the game and fish industries, and for the regulation of the hunting and fishing industries. The Bureau of National Parks is responsible for the management of the National Park System, and for the regulation of the public health and safety of the interior.

Sincerely,

RESCOTT WEAVER

Director of the Department