

SENATE No. 212

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, February 9, 1927.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Under the provisions of Article LVI. of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning herewith House Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Lynn to sell Certain Unused Cemetery Land", with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out, in Section one, beginning in the tenth line after the word "Morin" the following words, "All proceeds from any such sale shall become a part of the funds of Pine Grove cemetery, to be expended by the said board of cemetery commissioners for the purposes of said cemetery."

By this amendment the provisions of the bill are brought under the General Laws governing municipal finance which provides that the proceeds of the sale of real estate by a city or town which exceed \$500 shall be applied to the payment of indebtedness incurred in acquiring such real estate or shall be used for any purpose or purposes for which the city or town is authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years or more.

To use funds secured from the sale of real estate for maintenance is contrary to good municipal financing.

ALVAN T. FULLER.

