

HOUSE No. 1477

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 24, 1932.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am herewith returning without my approval Senate Resolve 4 entitled, "Resolve to reimburse Leon J. Allen of Upton for Loss of Certain Property taken by a State Minor Ward."

I cannot see any reason why the State should obligate itself to guarantee the integrity of a State ward any more than it should obligate itself to guarantee the integrity of a released prisoner out on parole. It is true that the sum of money involved is trivial, but the principle involved is important.

For these reasons, the bill is returned without my approval.

JOSEPH B. ELY.

