

HOUSE No. 1262

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 14, 1933.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval House Act 582 entitled, "An Act changing the Time of Holding City Primaries in the City of Medford."

This law proposes to lengthen the period of political activity for the election of city officials from two weeks to one of three weeks. The present law for primary elections was submitted to the voters in 1921 and ratified. I can see no occasion for any change being made at this time, particularly as the law does not provide for a referendum, nor has any evidence been indicated to me of a popular demand for this change.

For these reasons, I am returning the bill without my approval.

JOSEPH B. ELY.

