

HOUSE No. 4324

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, October 26, 1965.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

We are again approaching the end of the period for which you have authorized state expenditures.

The enactment of a general appropriation bill is long overdue and is essential for the continued orderly transaction of state business. The failure to enact a general appropriation bill has created a most unsatisfactory situation, as outlined in my previous messages.

Unfortunately, no course seems to be open to me but to request a continuation of this unsatisfactory situation. I recommend, therefore, that you amend Chapter 717 to maintain state services, for the month of November, prior to the enactment of a general appropriation bill.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

