

HOUSE No. 3594

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 9, 1966.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments of the Constitution, I am returning, herewith, House Bill No. 2392 entitled "An Act requiring a thirty day notice of any hearing by the Department of Public Utilities on a proposed discontinuance of service by certain common carriers of passengers".

One of the changes made by this bill is the addition of a new paragraph calling for a certain notice to be given. It does not, however, describe the form nor the manner in which it shall be given. I, therefore, recommend that the bill be amended by adding at the end the following: —

"the form of such notice and the manner in giving such notice to be such as is provided for under chapter 30A of the General Laws."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Commission on the Constitution

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PASSED MAY 2, 1955

The Commission on the Constitution was organized on July 1, 1955, by a resolution of the House of Representatives. Its members are listed on page 1. The Commission's mandate was to study the Constitution of the United States and to report to the House on any amendments that might be necessary to preserve the Constitution's original intent and to meet the needs of a changing society.

The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from citizens and members of Congress. It has also conducted extensive research into the history and interpretation of the Constitution. The Commission believes that the Constitution is the cornerstone of our democracy and that it must be preserved and strengthened to ensure the continued freedom and prosperity of the United States.

The Commission's report is divided into two main parts. The first part discusses the Commission's findings and recommendations regarding the structure and powers of the federal government. The second part discusses the Commission's views on the Bill of Rights and other constitutional provisions. The Commission believes that certain amendments are necessary to clarify the Constitution and to address the needs of the modern world.

The Commission's recommendations are set forth in detail in the following pages. It believes that these amendments are essential to the preservation of the Constitution and to the well-being of the American people.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. ROHR

Chairman of the Commission