

HOUSE No. 6832

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with the provisions of Article LXI of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning herewith House Bill No. 6645 entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF KINGSTON TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ACCOUNT KNOWN AS THE WATER RESERVE ACCOUNT".

This legislation would allow the town of Kingston to avoid a town meeting vote on appropriations for expenditures by the water commission. The receipts from the water rate will not be returned to the general fund of the town and would not be available to reduce the property tax rate.

The amendment I am requesting will reflect a more accurate representation of the actual cost of the water department in the town and present a clear picture of the cost to the citizens of the town.

I would therefore amend House Bill 6645 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 of said bill the words:- not including bonded indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward J. King".
Edward J. King
Governor

The Committee of Ministers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
Directorate-General
Economic and Financial Affairs



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THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

As you are aware, the Commission has been studying the possibility of introducing a common system of value added tax (VAT) in the Community. The Commission has consulted the Member States and has received their views. The Commission has also conducted extensive research into the various aspects of VAT, including its economic and administrative implications. The Commission has now prepared a proposal for a common system of VAT, which it is submitting to you for your consideration.

The proposal is based on the principle of a common system of VAT, which would be levied on the value added in the production and distribution of goods and services. The Commission has endeavored to design a system which is simple, efficient and equitable, and which would be compatible with the objectives of the Community. The Commission has also taken into account the views of the Member States and has endeavored to address their concerns.

The Commission believes that the introduction of a common system of VAT would be a significant step towards the achievement of the objectives of the Community. It would provide a common base for the levying of VAT, which would facilitate trade and economic growth within the Community. The Commission is confident that the proposal will be well received by you and the Member States.

I would be pleased to discuss the proposal with you and to answer any questions you may have. I am sure that you will find the proposal to be a well-considered and balanced one.

Yours faithfully,
Carlo Azeglio Ciampi
President of the Commission