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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 8, 1922.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning herewith House Bill, No. 1626, entitled "An Act Regulating the Operation of Aircraft", with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In Section 51 by striking out the words "gathered for the purpose of witnessing any contest or exhibition" and inserting after the word "any" the words "open air", so that the first sentence of said Section 51 shall read— "No aircraft shall be operated over any open air assembly of persons, except by special permission of the Registrar".

Recent unfortunate experience has shown the danger of air flights over assemblages for memorial services and other public meetings, and the possibility of similar danger in Massachusetts should be prevented.

CHANNING H. COX.





