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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 28, 1926.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Under the provisions of Article LVI. of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to promote the Prevention and Cure of Cancer and the Extension of Resources for its Care and Treatment" with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By striking out in section three the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen".

The Commissioner of Public Health reports to me as follows:

"In regard to the \$50,000 for instituting clinics throughout the State I question very much whether in the six months remaining in the present fiscal year more than \$15,000 could be adequately expended for this purpose. Therefore, I feel that if the total appropriation of this bill were reduced to \$115,000 it would be adequate for the work contemplated by the bill."

The Budget Commissioner reports to me that it will be possible to secure sufficient funds under the state tax to finance the total expenditure of \$115,000 but that any expenditure beyond that sum would require the enactment by the General Court of an additional and separate tax bill to raise the additional revenue.

I am thoroughly in sympathy with the purposes of this bill and believe that they can be fully carried out with the appropriation proposed.

ALVAN T. FULLER.





