

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, July 18, 1933.

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 Resolve 1544 entitled, "Resolve providing for an Investigation and Study by a Special Joint Committee of the General Subject of Public Expenditures", with the general provision of which I have some sympathy.

I feel, however, that this commission should have representation from the executive branch of the government. A similar legislative commission was appointed during the 1932 session of the General Court without executive representation, and I feel, without any reflection on the work of that committee, that the results would be improved if the public interest were stimulated by the presence of executive appointees.

I, therefore, recommend that in the fourth line after the word "thereof" the following words be inserted "and five members to be appointed by the Governor".

JOSEPH B. ELY.

The Commission on Government

Executive Order, June 1, 1933

The Commission on Government

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the Commission on Government. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the Commission and that you are willing to contribute to it. I am sure that your contributions will be most valuable.

I feel that the Commission is doing a most important work and that it is necessary for the Government to have the best possible advice. I am sure that your contributions will be most valuable. I am sure that your contributions will be most valuable.

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Very truly yours,
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