

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, June 6, 1938.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 1984, entitled, "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF CERTAIN LICENSES IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER."

Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1934 regulates throughout the Commonwealth, the licensing and conducting of the game commonly called beano, or any similar game, in connection with which prizes may be won by chance.

House Bill 1984 does not attempt to amend in any degree Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1934, because it does not refer to that chapter. But, if I were to sign House Bill 1984, there would then be a modification of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1934.

If it is the intention of the Legislature to amend or repeal the existing law, then, for the sake of uniformity that procedure should be adopted.

I believe whatever law there is regarding beano and similar games should be the same throughout the Commonwealth.

Therefore, I am accordingly returning to your honorable bodies this bill without my signature.

CHARLES F. HURLEY,  
*Governor.*

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

REPORT  
ON THE  
BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1901

EXHIBIT A