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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 10, 1962.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments of the Constitution, I am returning herewith Senate No. 776 entitled "An Act Prohibiting The Sale Or Installation Of Secondhand Space Heaters and Secondhand Portable Stoves And The Use Of Space Heaters In Buildings Used For Human Habitation".

I recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the emergency preamble.

This amendment is necessary because the effective date of the first section of Senate 776 is not deferred as has been the case in section two. By reason of failure to defer the prohibition set forth in section one, an extreme and unnecessary hardship will be foisted upon persons who are in possession of secondhand space heaters or secondhand portable stoves described in the bill without any opportunity to make a legal disposition of said articles within a reasonable period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

The Commission of Enquiry

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