

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, October 27, 1967.

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, House Bill No. 5240 entitled "An Act relative to financial assistance for cities and towns in the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of school buildings."

In order that all monies appropriated for school construction will not be used for reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization of schools, and because of the backlog of projects, the amount provided should be limited to one-third of the expenditure for new construction for the previous year.

I, therefore, recommend that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"provided that the amount of money provided from the Commonwealth for such reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization shall be limited to one-third of the expenditure for new construction for the previous year".

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

