

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133, March 9, 1971.

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. 4766 entitled, "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE CLERK, FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT."

This bill would increase the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the Boston Juvenile Court. The clerk would be granted a raise of \$2,895.00, and the assistants, whose salaries are based on a percentage of the clerk's, would receive proportionate increases. The funds for these increases must come from the taxpayers of the city of Boston.

I, therefore, think it appropriate that the city make the ultimate decision as to the propriety of these increases. The city of Boston is opposed to the bill in its present form, without any provision for local acceptance.

Your honorable bodies have agreed to similar provisions for court bills paid by the city of Boston in the past. The inclusion of a provision making the act subject to local acceptance would serve the interests of fairness.

Accordingly, I recommend that House Bill 4766 be amended by striking out Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

"SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Boston in the current year, but not otherwise."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT
Governor of the Commonwealth.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments of the Constitution, I am honored to present to you a bill No. 4706 entitled, "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE CLERK, FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT."

The bill would increase the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the Boston Juvenile Court. The clerk would be granted a rate of \$2,895.00 and the assistant clerk a salary of \$1,000.00, a percentage of the clerk's would receive supplementary increases. The funds for these increases might come from the treasury of the city of Boston.

I therefore think it appropriate that the city make the ultimate decision as to the propriety of these increases. The city of Boston is opposed to the bill in its present form, without any provision for local receipts.

Your honorable bodies have agreed to similar provisions for food bills paid by the city of Boston in the past. The inclusion of a provision making the bill subject to local receipts would seem to be a matter of fairness.

Accordingly, I recommend that House Bill 4706 be amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its enactment by the city of Boston in the current year, but not otherwise."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. BARRETT

Governor of the Commonwealth