

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MESSAGE FROM
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
SUBMITTING THE
ANNUAL BUDGET
OF THE COMMONWEALTH
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY FIRST,
NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

January 29, 1987.

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am submitting herewith my budget recommendation for the fiscal year that begins next July. This FY88 budget continues our cooperative effort to create and maintain in the Commonwealth the fundamental conditions in which economic growth and innovation can flourish; to ensure fiscal stability and a competitive tax burden; to open doors to opportunity for all the citizens of the Commonwealth; to follow through on our commitments in the areas of education, transportation, public safety and environmental protection; and to honor our commitment to providing generous support for local services in cities, towns and regional school districts.

We have worked together over the past four years to establish the Commonwealth as a model for all the other states in the nation. With your continued support, FY88 will continue that record of unmatched progress. I look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead to develop a responsible and progressive budget for the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael S. Dukakis