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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am returning H. 4385, entitled "An Act Authorizing The Treasurer of Norfolk County To Pay Certain Unpaid Bills" to you for amendment, pursuant to Article LVI of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution.

I hereby recommend the following amendments:

Delete Section 1. and insert in place thereof the following new Section 1.

"Section 1. The county treasurer of the county of Norfolk, with the approval of the Norfolk County Hospital Trustees, is hereby authorized to pay from the hospital revenues during the current fiscal year such of the unpaid bills incurred by said hospital and totaling thirty-two thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and seventy-two cents as set forth in a list on file in the office of the Bureau of Accounts in the Department of Revenue for goods supplied and services rendered to said hospital during the years nineteen hundred and eighty-one through nineteen hundred and eighty-three, which bills are legally unenforceable against said hospital by reason of their being incurred in excess of available appropriations."

Delete Section 2. and insert in place thereof the following new Section 2.

"Section 2. No bill shall be approved by the Norfolk County Trustees, or paid by the county treasurer thereof, under the authority of this act, unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with said county treasurer stating, under the penalties of perjury, that the goods or services for such bill had been submitted, were ordered by an official or an employee of said hospital, and that such goods were delivered and actually received by said hospital or that such services were actually rendered to said hospital or both."

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Michael S. Dukakis  
Governor

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides for the election of Senators by the people of the States.

The Committee on the Constitution of the Senate has considered the proposed amendment and has the honor to report to you that it is in favor of the same. The Committee believes that the proposed amendment is in accordance with the spirit and intent of the Constitution and that it will result in a more efficient and economical government.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
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