

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR

July 3, 1985

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to section 5 of Article LXIII of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, I am today reducing two items in House Bill No. 6100, entitled "An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six for the Maintenance of the Departments, Boards, Commissions, Institutions, and Certain Activities of the Commonwealth, for Interest, Sinking Fund and Serial Bond Requirements and for Certain Permanent Improvements."

I am reducing item 0330-3600 to \$500,000 which is the amount needed to support existing filled positions. I am also reducing item 0332-7700 to \$332,728 to eliminate the funding for two new positions for which there is no justified need. The remaining funds will allow for the continuation of current levels of operation within the court.

In addition, pursuant to Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am today, by separate letter, returning for amendment sections 44, 47 and 61, which I find unacceptable as written.

The remainder of the bill I hereby approve.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Dukakis".

Michael S. Dukakis
Governor

