

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 15, 1968.

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. 4772 entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of the assistant district attorneys of Norfolk County."

With the cooperation of Your Honorable Bodies, because of the fiscal situation in the commonwealth at this time, we have refused to increase the wages of any person paid from the General Fund.

The assistant district attorneys are paid from the General Fund and I believe they should be in the same category as other state employees. However, in my perusal of the bill I find that to bring the fourth assistant district attorney in line with the equivalent in the Eastern District and the Middle District he should be brought to a salary of \$7500. I, therefore, recommend the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:—"For the Norfolk district, one assistant, nine thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant, eight thousand five hundred dollars; two assistants, seven thousand five hundred dollars; and two assistants, six thousand five hundred dollars".

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

Article 1

Section 1

Every town shall have a selectmen

In the towns of one hundred families

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Approved and passed by the Senate and House of Representatives

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