
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 to the Constitution, I am returning herewith House Bill No. 4765 entitled "An Act requiring the commission against discrimination to hold a preliminary hearing upon a request for the issuance of a complaint for discrimination." In 1967, Your Honorable Bodies acted favorably on my recommendation that a complainant registering a complaint with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination could petition the full commission for review of any adverse finding by a single commissioner on the issue of probable cause. The full commission in its discretion could allow such a request.

This bill would make mandatory such review by the full commission. We have been informed by the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination that this bill could lead to considerable delays, and consequent hardship, in the final resolution of complaints against discriminatory practices, principally because the preliminary hearing could be regarded as within the Administrative Procedures Act.

I recommend therefore that the bill be amended by striking out Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 1. The second sentence of the second paragraph of section 5 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 483 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "may, in its discretion, allow such request" and inserting in place thereof the words:—shall allow such request as a matter of right; provided, however, that such a preliminary hearing shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty A.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

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