

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am returning, herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 3179 entitled "An Act providing that service performed by Ida Lyons in the Department of the Attorney General be counted as creditable service for vacation leave and sick leave purposes."

I have been advised by the Director of Personnel and Standardization that his Bureau has continuously ruled that anyone paid from 03 funds does not satisfy the definition of person under Rule G-7 of our General Rules and Regulations and, therefore, does not come under the purview of the "Red Book" Rules and Regulations.

Further, General Laws, Chapter 29, Section 29A, clearly defines "consultants" as non-employee and the definition contained in the rules made by the Commissioner of Administration in compliance with the statute is unquestionably clear.

Said Director of Personnel and Standardization sent me a letter in which he emphatically expresses his opposition as follows: "I fear that legislation following this pattern would become very expensive, if it became a common practise".

For the above reasons, I cannot approve the measure and I return this bill without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Presented by the

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

I am returning herewith the Bill as amended by the Committee of the House of Commons on the 12th July 1931. The Bill is now ready for the second reading. I have been advised by the Secretary of State that the Bill is ready for the second reading.

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