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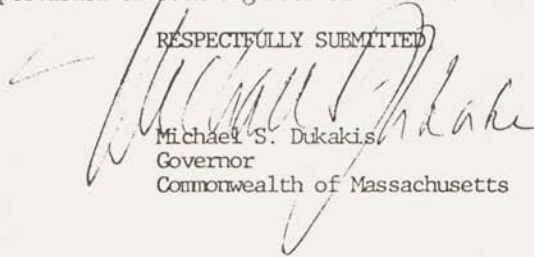
TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning, herewith, House Bill No. 1481, entitled, "An Act Defining the Employment of Firemen and Engineers."

H 1481 would require that an engineer or fireman be in direct charge of every steam plant that is more than one mile from any other steam plant. I am sensitive to the safety considerations that may call for the presence of qualified engineers or firemen within easy reach of major steam plants, but I am equally sensitive to the possibility, raised by representatives of industry, that second or third class engineers or firemen licensed by the Department of Public Safety, may satisfactorily work under the supervision of a first class engineer or fireman who is not physically present at the site at all times. I have not decided whether I will ultimately sign H 1481, but I cannot do so until I am persuaded that the safety of the public demands that this extra cost be imposed on operators of steam plants.

I therefore recommend that House Bill No. 1481 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:- or unless a licensed second or third class engineer or firemen shall be in attendance at such plant and shall perform his duties under the supervision of such engineer or fireman.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
Michael S. Dukakis  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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