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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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*Ordered*, That the Journal of the House for July 5, 1977 be corrected to read on page 1580 after the words in the third paragraph,

Therefore the bill (House No. 6100 amended) was passed to be enacted:

Add the following:

"Mr. Doyle of Boston immediately stood and was recognized by the Speaker.

Mr. Doyle moved that the vote by which the House had just passed House Bill No. 6100 (the annual state budget) to be enacted be reconsidered.

The Speaker asked Mr. Doyle to withhold his motion for reconsideration briefly.

Mr. Doyle courteously complied.

The Speaker placed the House in a brief recess of approximately two minutes.

The Speaker then reconvened the House.

Mr. Doyle of Boston again moved reconsideration of the vote by which the House had just adopted the State Budget (House No. 6100). The Speaker responded to Mr. Doyle that he regretted that it was 'too late. That the papers had already been sent over to the Senate.'

The Speaker further intoned that he regretted the papers (House Bill No. 6100) were gone but that he would be glad to try and get them back but he wasn't sure that it could be done.

In the brief moments that Mr. Doyle of Boston had courteously and trustingly withheld his motion for reconsideration which he had already made in a proper and timely manner but then withheld at the specific request of the Speaker, the Speaker had willfully signed House No. 6100 and sent the papers to the Senate which body did then by predetermined concert with the Speaker give final action and the state budget (House No. 6100) was rushed to the Governor's Office.

Such plan, conceived and agreed to by the Speaker with predetermined malice and forethought did thereby deprive the duly elected members of their constitutional rights to speak in behalf of the people they represent.

Such action by the Speaker was unlawful and thereby unethical."

