

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR

January 3, 1977

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. 6655, entitled, "An Act Extending the Time Within Which the Town of Amesbury may Borrow the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars in Anticipation of State Grants for the Construction of the Sewerage Treatment Plant."

H.6655 would authorize the treasurer of the town of Amesbury to renew a state anticipation note in the amount of \$95,035.

As originally filed, H.6655 authorized the renewal of five notes amounting to \$205,000. It was later discovered that four of these notes had been paid and the text of the bill was amended accordingly. However, the title was not corrected.

Such legislation has become commonplace in recent years and I have no particular objection to this bill. However, notes issued pursuant to such legislation have uniformly provided for maturation within two years. H.6655 makes no such provision.

I therefore recommend that H.6655 be amended by adding after the first sentence of section 1 the following sentence:-

Notes issued under this act for a period of less than two years may be renewed or paid from time to time by the issue of other notes; provided, that the period from the date of an original note issued under this act to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt shall not exceed two years;

and by striking from the title the words "two hundred and five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words:- ninety-five thousand and thirty-five.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Dukakis".

Michael S. Dukakis
Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Government of the State of New York

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

January 1, 1911



TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 JOHN W. ALLEN,
 Comptroller of the State.

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