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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Part the Second, Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am returning unsigned House Bill No. 4538, "An Act Relative to the Governing Committee of the Medical Malpractice Reinsurance Plan."

This bill would amend the composition of the five-member committee governing the Medical Malpractice Reinsurance Plan by eliminating the flexibility currently provided in appointing a fifth member. The practical effect of this change may be to deny adequate representation of non-domestic insurers, diluting an important voice for the Commonwealth's medical malpractice insurance market.

For these reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 4538 unsigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Argeo Paul Cellucci".

Argeo Paul Cellucci
Governor

