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April 6, 2006.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Article LVI of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as amended by Article XC, Section 3 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, I am returning to you for amendment House Bill No. 3576, "An Act Modifying the Schedule for Deposits of Revenue for the Service of Civil Process by Constables."

At the request of the sponsor I am returning the bill with an amendment in order to further clarify the payment process for constables to pay cities and towns.

*Accordingly, I propose that the bill be amended as follows:*

*By striking out the first sentence after the phrase "Section 95A." and insert in place thereof the following:*

*"Constables appointed under sections 91, 91A and 91B or otherwise elected to serve as constables in a city or town shall periodically pay the city or town in which the constable is appointed or elected 25 per cent of all fees the constable collects for the service of civil process under the fee structure established in section 8 of chapter 262."*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. T. Romney".

MITT ROMNEY,  
Governor.

