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July 8, 2006.

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, I am returning to you unsigned House Bill No. 5095, "An Act Relative to Compensation of Certain Court Employees."

I am returning this proposal unsigned for the second time in less than two weeks. Previously, on June 24, 2006, I vetoed sections 35, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 of House Bill No. 5056.

Under House Bill No. 5056, all certain court employees will receive an increase in compensation because their salaries are statutorily linked to the salaries of judges. The enactment of House Bill No. 5095 would result in an additional retroactive pay raise for some court employees by increasing the statutory percentage received relative to the compensation of judges.

For these reasons, I am returning to you unsigned House Bill No. 5095.

Respectfully submitted,

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

MITT ROMNEY,  
*Governor.*

