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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 4840, "An Act Establishing the Cohasset Library Trust, Inc."

I am concerned that the entity named in this legislation is expressly exempt from the open meeting, public record, bidding and conflict of interest laws and, therefore, can conduct itself outside of public scrutiny. For the sake of transparency I believe these exemptions should be struck.

*I therefore propose that the bill be amended as follows:—*

By striking out section 7 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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

MITT ROMNEY,  
*Governor.*

