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To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Article LVI, as amended by Article XC, Section 3 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am returning to you for amendment House Bill No. 4830, "An Act Relative to the Granting of Certain Pensions."

This bill contains two sections, each of which involve the granting of pension benefits. I support Section 1 of the bill, as it merely provides that an individual be granted a hearing before the rating board, established under M.G.L. c. 32, § 26, on the question of that individual's eligibility for a disability pension due to physical or mental incapacity. Because Section 2 of the proposed bill would grant to an individual pension benefits that have been denied in administrative and judicial proceedings, I do not support the section.

I, therefore, recommend that House Bill No. 4830 be amended by striking out Section 2 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Weld".

William F. Weld
Governor

