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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 16, 1966.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments of the Constitution, I am returning, herewith, House Bill No. 250 entitled "An act to equalize the compensation of female police officers."

This proposed legislation would insert a new Section, namely 108K, in Chapter 41 of the General Laws and would provide that the same compensation shall be paid to female regular police officers in any city or town as that received by a male regular police officer.

Earlier in this session, your Honorable Bodies passed S 714, which I was pleased to sign and which provided "that male and female employees in classified Civil Service should receive equal pay for equal work" in cities and towns which accepted the Act. It seems to me that a similar provision ought to be embodied in H 250.

I, therefore, recommend that the bill be amended by striking out in line 1 the words "in a city or town" and substituting in place thereof the words "in any city or town which accepts this section."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. VOLPE,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

