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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., May 29, 1937.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am happy on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth to congratulate the members of the General Court on their diligence, their constructive co-operation and the dispatch with which the work of the session has been completed.

Although we have differed on matters of principle and policy, I am personally pleased with the cordial relationship that has existed between the legislative and the executive branches of our government.

I was disappointed when your Honorable Body failed to take appropriate action to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth from the proceeds of the State racing law as suggested in my budget message. With full appreciation of the attitude of the members in emphatically rejecting this proposal, it is with reluctance at this time that I again call this matter to your attention for the reason that I believe you have overlooked an opportunity to secure added revenue for the Commonwealth.

In conclusion, permit me to again express my personal appreciation for your co-operation.

CHARLES F. HURLEY.

