

HOUSE No. 6471

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, November 5, 1971.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning, herewith, House Bill No. 6337 entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES AND TOWNS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAMS."

This bill seeks to provide 50% reimbursement for the expenses of cities and towns participating in educational television programs sponsored by the Massachusetts Executive Committee for Educational Television, up to a maximum of \$250,000.

The bill provides that the appropriation shall be paid from the receipts of the income tax. Ordinarily, the source of payment of an appropriation is a particular fund like the General Fund, or the Highway Fund. Income tax receipts, along with other types of tax receipts, are commingled in the General Fund, from which disbursements are made. I am advised that the present language of the bill could provide unnecessary administrative difficulties.

Before I pass judgment on the merits of the bill, I urge that it be amended to correct this technical matter.

I therefore recommend the bill be amended as follows: —

By striking out, in lines 8 and 9 of the engrossed bill, the words: —
from the receipts of the income tax.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT
Governor of the Commonwealth.

Bill Concerning the Government

COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1. The Government shall be organized as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, the Government shall be organized as follows: The Executive Power shall be vested in the President of the United States. The President shall have the Honor and the Power of Pardons, except in Cases Impeachment. He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint and dismiss Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls, Judges, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are in his Power; and he shall receive such Oaths and Ceremonies as the Congress may from time to time prescribe.

The President shall have the Duty, in Cases of Impeachment, to remove the President from Office, and to appoint a Temporary President, until the Senate shall have met and organized. The President shall have the Duty, in Cases of Impeachment, to remove the President from Office, and to appoint a Temporary President, until the Senate shall have met and organized.

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Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK W. SARGENT
Chairman of the Committee