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To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Part Second, Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Massachusetts, I am returning unsigned House Bill No. 5532, "An Act Relative to the Joint Underwriting Authority."

This legislation amends St. 175, c. 362 to require Massachusetts dentists to seek and be denied malpractice insurance coverage before they will be eligible to apply to the Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Authority ("JUA") for coverage. This bill will have the effect of allowing private insurers, of which there is currently only one in the Commonwealth, to refer all bad risks to the JUA.

Respectfully submitted,

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