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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, September 3, 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. 1806 entitled "An act requiring the Boston Housing Authority to contract with the City of Boston for the policing of buildings and grounds of the Authority."

A portion of the bill requires that Boston enter into a contract with the housing authority, a proviso of which shall be that the city be reimbursed for only one-third of the cost. This seems to be a clear violation of Home Rule.

I, therefore, recommend that the bill be amended by adding a new paragraph as follows: —

"This act shall take effect upon its acceptance  
by the City of Boston."

Respectfully submitted,

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

