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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

Pursuant to Article LVI, as amended by Article XC, Section 3 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am returning to you for amendment House Bill No. 2370, "An Act Exempting the Police Department of the Town of Westwood from the Civil Service Law."

This bill is intended to exempt the police department of the town of Westwood from the civil service statute. Prior to enactment, the Legislature properly adopted an amendment to the bill to ensure that the effect of this legislation would not impair the civil service status of any person currently holding a position in the police department. As enacted, however, the legislation does not reflect that amendment.

I, therefore, recommend that House Bill No. 2370 be amended by striking out, in line 2 of Section 2, the word "uniformed."

Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Galvin,
Secretary of Commonwealth/Acting Governor