

HOUSE No. 2218

By Mr. McAndrews of Adams, petition of James P. McAndrews and other members of the House for adoption of resolutions memorializing the President and the Secretary of State of the United States relative to furnishing aid and relief to Polish men, women and children now exiled in Siberia. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF AID AND RELIEF TO POLISH MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN EXILED IN SIBERIA.

1 *Whereas*, Reliable reports have been received in
2 this country to the effect that more than a million
3 Polish men, women and children are now in exile in
4 Siberia under the jurisdiction and control of the
5 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and are in urgent
6 need of food, clothing and other necessities of life;
7 and

8 *Whereas*, The American Red Cross and the Polish
9 Relief Agency in the United States are ready and
10 willing to render aid to these unfortunate Polish
11 people who through no fault of their own are under-
12 going great suffering and hardship; therefore be it

13 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts

14 respectfully urges the President of the United States
15 and the Secretary of State of the United States to
16 request the government of the Union of Soviet So-
17 cialist Republics, in the interest of humanity, to grant
18 the necessary permission and authority to the Ameri-
19 can Red Cross and the Polish Relief Agency to ad-
20 minister aid and relief in the form of the necessaries
21 of life to these suffering Polish men, women and
22 children; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be trans-
24 mitted forthwith by the Secretary of the Common-
25 wealth to the President of the United States, to the
26 presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and
27 to the Representatives from this Commonwealth.