

HOUSE . . . No. 934

By Mr. Hedges of Quincy, petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, and Charles W. Hedges that Congress be memorialized to enact legislation providing for the creation of a strong air force and of a national science foundation for scientific research. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE SECURITY OF THE NATION, BY THE CREATION OF THE WORLD'S STRONGEST AIR FORCE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND FOR THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, TO MAKE AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES AND KNOWLEDGE FOR THE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

1 *Resolved*, That in World War II the value and im-
2 portance of the regular air force and air national
3 guard as a component part of our national defence
4 and security program was demonstrated and that in
5 the development of this air force, the need for scientific
6 study in the field of science related to national defence
7 and security was demonstrated and continues to
8 exist, therefore be it

9 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts
10 memorializes the Congress of the United States to
11 enact legislation to provide for the world's strongest
12 regular air force and air national guard and to provide
13 for an adequate appropriation of funds to permit this
14 to be done, and be it further,

15 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts
16 memorializes the Congress of the United States to
17 enact legislation providing for the establishment of a
18 National Science Foundation, with the appropria-
19 tion of sufficient funds to encourage scientific research
20 to be conducted which shall be made available to the
21 directors of the armed forces and insure national
22 security in the future, 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
25 presiding officers of each branch of Congress, and to the
27 members thereof from this commonwealth.